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After nearly a decade of decline, the number of children living in low-income families has increased significantly since 2000. This data book provides national and 50-state trend data on the characteristics of low-income children over the past decade: parental education, parental employment, marital status, family structure, race and ethnicity, age distribution, parental nativity, home ownership, residential mobility, type of residential area, and region of residence.

The most current year of data can also be accessed at [www.nccp.org](http://www.nccp.org)—see NCCP's 50-State Demographic Profiles or build custom tables using NCCP's Demographics Data Wizard. For a discussion of these data and selected policy implications, see NCCP's fact sheets on low-income children, which are updated annually.

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## DATA SOURCES

Estimates include children living in households with at least one parent and most children living apart from both parents (for example, children being raised by grandparents). Children living independently, living with a spouse, or in group quarters are excluded from these data. Children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults were not included because data on their income status were not available. Among children who do not live with at least one parent, parental characteristics are those of the householder and/or the householder's spouse. Previous versions of this trend book counted children living apart from parents differently; therefore, comparisons with versions published prior to September 2006 are not valid.

State and national data were calculated from the U.S. Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement (the March supplement) from 1996 through 2006, representing information from calendar years 1995 through 2005. For state estimates, NCCP averaged three years of data for each year shown because of small sample sizes in less populated states. For example, state data for 2005 averaged together CPS data from 2004, 2005, 2006, representing information from calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005. The national data were calculated from a single year of data.

## DEFINITIONS

### Asian

Children whose parent reported their race as Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were Asian and another race were not counted as Asian.

### Black

Children whose parents reported their race as black and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were black and another race were not counted as black.

### Child

A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

### Family

A family is defined as a group of two or more persons in the same household including at least one dependent child under the age of 18. At least one parent or another adult must live with the child. Households that include children living independently, married children living with a spouse, children ages 14 and under living only with unrelated adults, or children living in group quarters are excluded.

### Family Structure

Family structure is defined by the presence of parents living with children in households. Children can either live in families where at least one parent is present or where no parent is present (for example, foster children, children being raised by grandparents).

### Immigrant

Individual born outside of the United States, Puerto Rico, or an outlying United States territory.

### Immigrant Parents

For a child to be considered to have immigrant parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be an immigrant. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

### Latino

Children whose parents reported their ethnicity as Latino, regardless of reported race.

### Low Income

Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold (see also **Poor**).

### Midwest

Includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

**Move**

Movement from one house or apartment to another in the last year, regardless of the distance of the move.

**Native-Born**

Individual born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in an outlying United States territory.

**Native-Born Parents**

For a child to be considered to have native-born parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be native-born. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

**Northeast**

Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Owner-Occupied Housing**

A house that is owned by one of the members of the child's family.

**Parent**

The person in the household identified as the child's parent. For children who do not live with at least one parent, parental characteristics are those of the householder and/or the householder's spouse.

**Parental Education**

Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

**Parental Employment**

Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time, year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

**Parental Marital Status**

Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

**Poor**

Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$20,000 in 2006, \$19,350 in 2005, and \$18,850 in 2004.

**Race/Ethnicity**

In the most recent CPS, parents could report children's race as one or more of the following: "White," "Black,"

"American Indian/Aleut Eskimo," or "Asian and/or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander." In a separate question, parents could report whether their children were of Latino ethnicity. For the data reported, children who were reported to be of Latino ethnicity were categorized as Latino, regardless of their reported race. Children who were reported to be of more than one race were not included in the "White," "Black," or "Asian" categories. Changes were made to the racial categories in the March 1997 and 2003 supplements. These changes may influence the comparability of data over time. In 2005, approximately 3% of children in the United States were reported to be American Indian/Aleut Eskimo or of more than one race and, thus, are excluded from the data presented by race.

**Rented Housing**

A house that is not owned by any member of the child's family.

**Rural**

An area that is not in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**South**

Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

**Suburban**

Areas contained in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), excluding central cities. An MSA is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as a group of communities that are socially and economically integrated with an adjacent urbanized area. The urbanized area is defined as the central city, while the surrounding areas are defined as the suburbs. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**Urban**

A central city, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

**West**

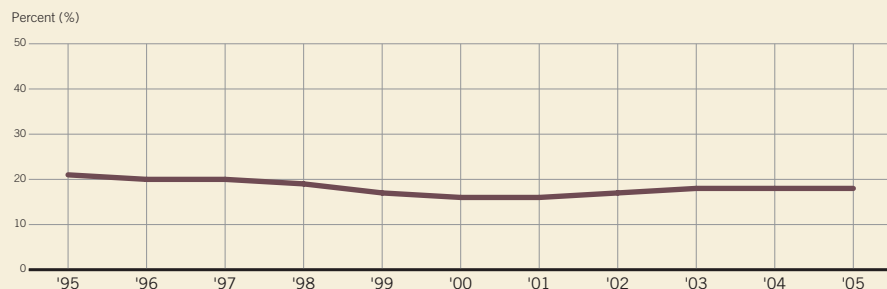
Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**White**

Children whose parents reported their race as white and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were white and another race were not counted as white.

Table 1: Percent of children living in poor families, 1995-2005

## National percent of children living in poor families



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
ALABAMA	24	24	25	24	25	22	22	21	22	22	24
ALASKA	11	11	10	11	10	9	10	11	12	11	12
ARIZONA	25	27	27	28	22	20	19	20	20	20	21
ARKANSAS	23	22	24	22	21	20	23	28	29	27	23
CALIFORNIA	27	26	25	25	23	21	18	18	18	19	19
COLORADO	12	12	11	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13
CONNECTICUT	19	21	17	15	10	11	10	10	10	11	11
DELAWARE	14	14	15	16	17	16	13	12	11	12	13
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	41	37	38	41	36	31	27	30	32	31	32
FLORIDA	26	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	18	18	17
GEORGIA	18	19	21	23	23	20	19	18	18	18	20
HAWAII	13	14	17	17	16	14	14	14	14	12	11
IDAHO	19	18	20	20	21	20	19	16	15	14	13
ILLINOIS	21	20	19	16	15	15	16	17	17	18	17
INDIANA	16	14	12	11	11	10	10	11	12	14	17
IOWA	15	15	14	13	12	12	9	10	10	12	13
KANSAS	17	15	13	13	15	14	14	12	14	14	16
KENTUCKY	26	25	23	23	20	18	17	18	19	21	21
LOUISIANA	36	33	28	28	27	27	25	25	25	24	24
MAINE	16	14	15	15	15	15	14	15	16	16	15
MARYLAND	15	16	15	13	9	8	8	8	8	10	12
MASSACHUSETTS	16	15	17	16	18	16	15	13	12	12	11
MICHIGAN	22	19	17	16	15	14	14	14	14	16	17
MINNESOTA	14	13	14	15	13	10	8	7	9	9	10
MISSISSIPPI	34	32	30	25	22	22	22	23	24	25	27
MISSOURI	19	16	14	15	17	15	14	13	14	16	17
MONTANA	18	21	23	23	21	22	20	19	18	18	19
NEBRASKA	13	13	13	15	13	13	12	12	12	11	11
NEVADA	15	14	14	14	16	14	13	11	12	13	14
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10	8	9	13	12	10	7	6	7	7	7
NEW JERSEY	14	12	13	14	12	11	10	9	10	9	9
NEW MEXICO	30	34	34	30	29	26	26	24	25	25	25
NEW YORK	26	26	25	25	24	22	20	20	20	20	21
NORTH CAROLINA	21	20	19	19	19	19	17	18	20	21	20
NORTH DAKOTA	13	13	15	18	20	18	17	16	16	14	13
OHIO	20	20	18	17	17	17	16	14	15	15	17
OKLAHOMA	25	25	23	22	18	19	20	20	19	17	17
OREGON	17	18	18	20	19	18	16	15	16	16	18
PENNSYLVANIA	19	18	17	17	16	14	13	13	14	15	17
RHODE ISLAND	17	15	17	19	18	16	14	14	14	17	18
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	24	24	19	18	17	18	19	20	19	19
SOUTH DAKOTA	19	18	17	14	12	11	10	11	12	15	16
TENNESSEE	24	22	22	20	18	18	19	20	20	20	19
TEXAS	26	26	24	23	22	22	22	22	22	23	23
UTAH	12	10	10	12	11	10	10	11	12	13	12
VERMONT	13	14	15	15	13	13	12	13	12	11	10
VIRGINIA	13	15	17	15	13	10	10	11	12	13	13
WASHINGTON	17	17	16	14	12	12	13	14	15	16	16
WEST VIRGINIA	29	27	25	25	24	23	22	22	25	23	22
WISCONSIN	15	13	13	13	12	12	11	12	13	15	16
WYOMING	14	14	16	15	15	15	13	12	11	12	13

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Poor: Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$20,000 in 2006, \$19,350 in 2005, and \$18,850 in 2004.

Numerator: Number of children living in poor families

Denominator: Number of children

**Table 2: Number of children living in poor families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>14,564,097</b>	<b>14,340,539</b>	<b>13,995,983</b>	<b>13,345,872</b>	<b>12,000,278</b>	<b>11,502,067</b>	<b>11,623,606</b>	<b>12,019,122</b>	<b>12,768,948</b>	<b>12,947,804</b>	<b>12,814,806</b>
ALABAMA	279,154	280,933	282,367	246,121	256,528	240,714	251,298	231,171	238,989	239,223	255,474
ALASKA	20,533	22,555	22,022	23,020	20,248	18,332	18,838	20,553	22,046	21,515	21,867
ARIZONA	288,381	345,714	357,525	376,133	301,480	275,252	268,911	291,349	301,404	298,159	318,899
ARKANSAS	145,991	147,504	176,772	162,034	146,690	133,131	160,212	187,644	193,135	178,623	150,907
CALIFORNIA	2,425,123	2,344,774	2,311,524	2,275,715	2,133,369	1,919,575	1,724,916	1,689,364	1,703,092	1,776,174	1,774,260
COLORADO	116,251	120,121	113,928	120,965	122,622	140,423	136,246	139,035	132,549	136,724	147,021
CONNECTICUT	150,263	174,055	149,770	131,382	87,918	89,634	80,834	87,257	84,865	93,963	95,789
DELAWARE	23,329	23,638	28,485	30,604	33,674	31,773	26,439	22,740	21,313	23,434	24,583
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57,183	48,935	45,855	45,640	39,224	33,151	29,391	33,004	35,062	33,628	35,201
FLORIDA	914,272	816,461	749,618	687,505	658,725	650,757	658,460	653,615	699,129	683,724	682,759
GEORGIA	340,628	370,092	420,989	476,357	474,338	420,781	410,711	396,675	403,853	408,400	452,687
HAWAII	36,692	40,229	50,593	51,824	50,503	41,750	41,769	42,440	43,474	36,717	31,444
IDAHO	62,824	59,791	67,433	71,847	78,459	74,461	68,079	60,762	54,821	50,654	48,623
ILLINOIS	652,046	637,778	619,196	548,825	512,850	492,144	493,977	522,335	538,451	570,161	545,960
INDIANA	261,012	214,687	174,090	165,213	165,621	156,543	150,806	164,030	180,783	223,317	267,161
IOWA	118,877	120,495	112,342	101,094	90,631	85,544	66,445	67,884	70,695	80,668	87,838
KANSAS	118,509	109,203	92,375	93,233	101,057	93,869	93,304	80,489	91,304	97,187	109,496
KENTUCKY	255,802	248,133	232,069	219,477	186,985	166,350	163,944	180,248	182,998	203,432	205,919
LOUISIANA	440,046	395,455	323,379	318,460	296,583	311,565	293,569	295,752	296,573	281,823	266,131
MAINE	50,484	39,555	41,466	41,504	45,847	44,930	40,894	39,917	42,457	44,680	41,842
MARYLAND	193,963	215,662	199,433	157,977	111,248	95,506	99,911	106,448	116,502	132,913	160,843
MASSACHUSETTS	231,142	223,565	249,125	233,903	256,857	231,956	217,222	182,664	174,919	171,521	165,292
MICHIGAN	574,296	505,116	440,368	426,259	411,082	394,090	349,331	340,359	350,845	407,220	419,718
MINNESOTA	166,550	166,577	185,247	207,242	183,771	133,260	93,741	89,856	103,619	108,217	117,626
MISSISSIPPI	245,201	243,460	232,884	192,811	166,143	163,951	169,529	178,716	183,098	188,073	199,176
MISSOURI	242,440	200,289	184,661	208,531	238,906	211,023	199,155	183,509	196,136	219,237	230,646
MONTANA	40,455	49,804	55,280	58,434	52,488	52,013	44,158	40,406	39,373	38,891	39,787
NEBRASKA	60,686	60,584	60,108	68,846	62,728	59,060	51,393	52,824	54,210	49,642	48,617
NEVADA	57,361	54,675	59,327	64,497	82,338	78,983	72,793	62,553	67,898	78,787	84,805
NEW HAMPSHIRE	30,189	23,565	27,881	40,711	41,470	31,720	22,671	19,052	20,945	20,771	20,227
NEW JERSEY	275,242	243,266	242,864	263,667	242,842	209,407	187,132	185,347	203,089	202,130	199,947
NEW MEXICO	157,391	193,808	201,446	176,615	159,924	139,295	131,531	118,737	124,243	121,275	121,882
NEW YORK	1,205,477	1,212,865	1,194,399	1,180,598	1,123,738	1,032,739	941,795	910,114	907,384	929,409	923,231
NORTH CAROLINA	322,498	329,063	318,700	340,027	345,770	363,480	346,978	368,126	407,455	430,989	425,612
NORTH DAKOTA	23,215	22,474	26,413	30,642	33,375	28,556	24,377	22,679	22,473	19,741	18,027
OHIO	617,488	600,034	535,992	514,679	500,546	488,255	458,989	398,130	410,120	426,755	470,458
OKLAHOMA	221,775	216,647	207,053	189,715	151,670	157,242	164,372	175,300	162,236	142,657	146,193
OREGON	140,578	149,249	150,516	162,665	157,939	157,630	137,161	126,789	135,641	136,932	149,636
PENNSYLVANIA	576,496	529,374	503,038	497,311	465,842	405,074	354,835	360,572	400,233	434,828	464,189
RHODE ISLAND	39,488	32,639	36,528	39,590	42,282	39,902	33,657	33,360	34,622	40,996	43,872
SOUTH CAROLINA	265,483	235,188	237,835	185,575	175,371	161,534	176,486	189,265	195,798	193,005	194,049
SOUTH DAKOTA	40,390	37,853	32,422	25,923	21,862	20,045	17,479	21,133	21,926	28,600	30,456
TENNESSEE	328,100	314,185	320,012	298,025	265,609	256,676	264,739	274,572	271,283	269,869	269,525
TEXAS	1,429,948	1,416,966	1,338,268	1,306,590	1,262,902	1,246,009	1,267,253	1,301,648	1,365,928	1,416,445	1,451,358
UTAH	79,526	64,733	71,610	79,972	76,056	71,089	69,748	83,917	92,209	95,428	94,033
VERMONT	20,103	21,989	23,810	22,333	19,555	19,160	17,098	16,573	15,660	15,247	12,687
VIRGINIA	215,613	233,793	260,269	238,825	215,037	172,690	174,636	193,964	212,998	232,492	226,678
WASHINGTON	223,801	239,848	241,332	213,335	178,627	177,490	189,972	211,256	229,561	241,490	246,095
WEST VIRGINIA	114,272	99,479	88,762	86,546	82,561	84,233	81,029	86,549	94,949	89,817	85,200
WISCONSIN	208,599	182,971	180,998	174,332	161,486	161,402	153,943	159,876	171,165	198,710	204,701
WYOMING	19,950	19,423	21,827	21,004	20,668	18,588	16,496	14,375	13,714	14,333	15,422

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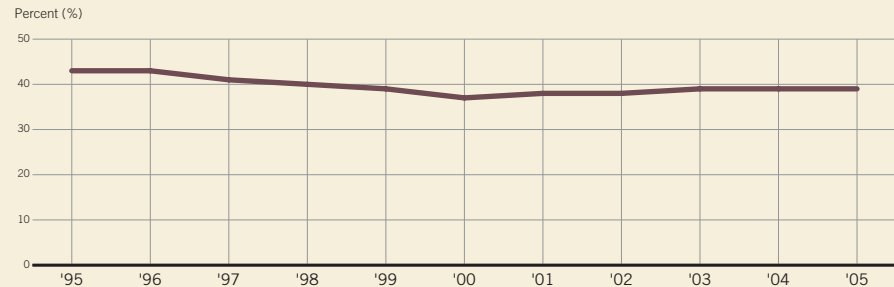
Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

Poor: Families and children are defined as poor if family income is below the poverty threshold. The federal poverty level for a family of four with two children was \$20,000 in 2006, \$19,350 in 2005, and \$18,850 in 2004.



**Table 3: Percent of children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

**National percent of children living in low-income families**



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
ALABAMA	49	47	48	45	45	44	46	44	43	43	44
ALASKA	31	29	29	29	30	30	30	30	32	34	35
ARIZONA	51	53	54	54	51	49	46	43	43	43	47
ARKANSAS	53	53	57	55	51	48	51	53	52	49	48
CALIFORNIA	50	50	48	47	47	45	43	42	41	42	42
COLORADO	34	32	31	31	29	30	30	32	32	33	33
CONNECTICUT	34	35	32	30	25	27	27	28	26	25	24
DELAWARE	39	39	39	38	37	34	30	28	29	32	33
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	62	58	57	60	56	53	50	53	53	53	54
FLORIDA	49	48	47	45	44	43	43	42	42	41	40
GEORGIA	44	45	46	46	47	44	42	39	39	40	41
HAWAII	36	41	42	42	37	36	35	35	35	33	30
IDAHO	49	47	46	46	46	44	43	42	44	43	42
ILLINOIS	40	39	39	36	34	33	33	35	36	37	37
INDIANA	43	39	32	31	31	33	35	35	35	36	39
IOWA	38	37	38	38	36	32	30	31	31	33	32
KANSAS	44	43	39	36	34	35	35	33	33	34	36
KENTUCKY	49	49	46	43	41	38	39	41	44	44	44
LOUISIANA	58	56	53	51	51	52	51	50	49	49	48
MAINE	39	36	39	38	36	33	35	37	38	36	36
MARYLAND	36	34	31	27	23	22	22	22	23	26	29
MASSACHUSETTS	31	32	34	34	34	34	33	30	29	28	27
MICHIGAN	40	38	36	35	34	32	32	33	35	37	37
MINNESOTA	32	33	33	31	28	24	23	23	24	24	24
MISSISSIPPI	59	60	59	55	50	48	49	50	52	51	52
MISSOURI	43	39	38	38	37	32	31	31	33	35	36
MONTANA	44	49	51	50	47	46	45	44	46	47	47
NEBRASKA	36	37	37	38	35	34	32	32	31	34	33
NEVADA	39	39	37	36	37	37	38	39	40	40	38
NEW HAMPSHIRE	29	28	28	30	29	25	24	22	22	21	21
NEW JERSEY	29	28	29	31	29	28	26	26	26	24	24
NEW MEXICO	56	60	59	57	56	54	54	51	53	52	53
NEW YORK	46	46	46	45	43	41	40	39	41	41	41
NORTH CAROLINA	43	42	42	42	42	41	41	42	44	43	43
NORTH DAKOTA	37	35	36	40	44	43	41	38	38	36	35
OHIO	40	39	37	37	38	37	35	33	34	35	36
OKLAHOMA	51	51	48	45	41	44	46	47	47	45	46
OREGON	43	44	42	44	42	41	38	37	39	39	41
PENNSYLVANIA	38	38	37	37	36	35	34	34	34	35	35
RHODE ISLAND	38	35	34	34	33	32	29	30	31	35	35
SOUTH CAROLINA	55	52	48	43	42	40	40	40	41	42	43
SOUTH DAKOTA	45	42	40	37	35	33	32	33	33	36	36
TENNESSEE	48	49	49	48	44	40	40	41	42	41	42
TEXAS	51	51	50	50	48	47	46	47	49	49	49
UTAH	40	40	38	37	36	35	34	34	35	36	36
VERMONT	39	40	39	35	35	35	35	32	31	30	29
VIRGINIA	37	39	39	35	30	29	28	29	28	29	29
WASHINGTON	32	36	35	33	30	31	33	35	35	36	36
WEST VIRGINIA	54	52	53	52	53	52	50	49	50	48	46
WISCONSIN	34	34	32	32	30	31	30	30	32	34	35
WYOMING	38	40	43	44	43	41	38	37	37	36	34

**Definitions:**

Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

Low Income: Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold. The low-income level for a family of four was \$40,000 in 2006, \$38,700 in 2005 and \$37,700 in 2004.

Numerator: Number of children in low-income families

Denominator: Number of children



**Table 4: Number of children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>30,403,459</b>	<b>30,374,019</b>	<b>29,222,957</b>	<b>28,428,088</b>	<b>27,629,558</b>	<b>26,784,244</b>	<b>27,331,634</b>	<b>27,620,353</b>	<b>28,387,571</b>	<b>28,585,589</b>	<b>28,365,801</b>
ALABAMA	562,479	551,220	537,735	465,599	470,422	476,013	521,750	494,276	482,637	467,243	471,208
ALASKA	57,072	59,731	61,946	61,837	60,813	60,325	58,429	57,552	60,444	64,098	65,260
ARIZONA	597,091	679,313	705,961	728,717	684,988	666,728	661,105	633,371	647,204	654,543	726,986
ARKANSAS	337,437	358,203	413,535	396,914	354,831	326,557	349,654	363,563	351,558	332,048	318,274
CALIFORNIA	4,587,856	4,471,340	4,413,905	4,351,581	4,307,063	4,194,067	4,084,055	4,015,383	3,956,394	4,007,876	3,981,521
COLORADO	330,500	326,436	312,710	309,164	304,269	326,062	346,440	360,516	372,226	377,676	382,073
CONNECTICUT	276,416	297,261	284,269	255,984	218,110	228,967	228,617	233,459	215,118	210,234	200,643
DELAWARE	65,166	66,407	72,551	74,921	75,506	69,828	59,609	54,495	57,428	62,224	64,106
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	86,451	76,841	69,913	67,149	61,074	56,650	55,170	58,614	58,835	58,772	58,675
FLORIDA	1,731,565	1,647,504	1,539,930	1,433,100	1,420,583	1,476,009	1,576,970	1,574,405	1,611,637	1,582,941	1,582,407
GEORGIA	838,972	878,164	928,816	947,109	984,973	921,287	923,286	883,865	875,619	916,621	954,760
HAWAII	100,254	115,684	127,541	125,920	115,633	111,315	107,040	106,682	108,145	98,835	87,939
IDAHO	163,998	153,972	158,744	167,560	172,106	163,063	158,678	156,766	161,672	161,119	159,737
ILLINOIS	1,276,611	1,258,468	1,258,800	1,224,378	1,169,948	1,089,869	1,040,680	1,099,456	1,147,471	1,194,672	1,171,377
INDIANA	689,713	586,644	466,258	451,934	473,129	494,911	512,481	530,157	531,536	569,714	612,573
IOWA	301,138	298,264	305,299	294,093	262,278	232,926	213,179	221,438	217,168	224,350	216,732
KANSAS	307,041	306,112	276,150	255,211	238,380	240,464	229,314	221,746	222,425	237,156	250,015
KENTUCKY	488,198	487,466	454,299	421,824	381,396	364,900	373,942	397,539	426,683	429,807	427,559
LOUISIANA	712,163	667,961	599,701	574,147	565,105	604,821	608,304	594,406	582,913	572,837	544,918
MAINE	120,752	98,578	106,221	104,682	107,742	100,786	99,252	99,361	102,139	100,582	100,663
MARYLAND	458,143	449,823	403,944	339,596	281,713	279,189	294,397	301,892	321,585	357,545	399,303
MASSACHUSETTS	451,847	471,673	490,784	489,481	490,245	501,414	467,938	429,768	424,949	411,930	404,130
MICHIGAN	1,053,928	990,248	936,781	941,284	947,725	887,210	829,956	801,076	860,681	914,901	926,031
MINNESOTA	382,366	422,372	447,519	427,911	388,316	314,122	286,441	275,699	293,468	293,583	290,151
MISSISSIPPI	428,991	456,492	462,715	428,588	378,905	362,114	374,106	385,284	398,677	382,859	387,220
MISSOURI	545,348	499,327	510,454	526,114	505,830	449,134	435,295	426,524	452,216	480,053	502,394
MONTANA	99,694	114,799	122,985	127,062	115,930	110,875	101,809	96,054	98,894	99,049	98,781
NEBRASKA	175,529	173,620	173,610	177,432	166,055	156,394	137,864	138,757	137,244	147,177	143,319
NEVADA	148,462	153,600	155,003	168,026	192,770	206,234	216,167	219,336	227,804	234,515	234,425
NEW HAMPSHIRE	82,880	77,485	82,483	94,714	96,965	83,430	73,389	65,496	67,063	63,271	62,155
NEW JERSEY	576,489	549,508	547,150	601,096	581,362	562,018	508,634	510,144	530,726	517,118	519,278
NEW MEXICO	292,184	341,813	355,365	332,689	313,281	284,393	269,992	249,954	260,380	256,741	258,984
NEW YORK	2,115,466	2,167,525	2,161,461	2,115,811	2,044,945	1,918,707	1,822,856	1,786,013	1,841,299	1,864,868	1,851,646
NORTH CAROLINA	676,388	693,911	725,698	758,972	765,895	784,506	822,633	855,389	898,404	892,963	906,854
NORTH DAKOTA	64,130	60,162	61,007	70,221	74,313	68,621	57,522	52,835	53,149	52,054	50,363
OHIO	1,221,433	1,183,559	1,115,303	1,113,463	1,111,550	1,049,327	988,136	919,212	937,846	981,706	989,967
OKLAHOMA	457,248	442,962	432,970	395,696	340,454	358,658	384,381	406,790	398,959	387,751	385,678
OREGON	350,745	364,421	344,772	365,340	355,096	349,914	322,476	316,449	324,582	327,236	346,988
PENNSYLVANIA	1,137,793	1,117,643	1,090,339	1,068,869	1,050,111	993,724	939,105	931,388	953,930	977,896	996,302
RHODE ISLAND	89,201	78,558	73,025	71,532	76,448	78,828	72,623	71,487	75,438	85,479	86,786
SOUTH CAROLINA	542,400	502,516	481,166	420,406	404,741	387,208	385,161	394,616	410,490	424,480	436,329
SOUTH DAKOTA	95,834	85,290	74,689	67,214	62,503	61,279	58,237	62,415	62,331	68,465	67,748
TENNESSEE	670,462	704,819	730,469	699,348	627,758	563,385	558,916	572,266	583,844	570,780	575,552
TEXAS	2,822,170	2,806,297	2,781,855	2,809,158	2,720,912	2,690,187	2,721,092	2,861,972	2,992,822	3,042,191	3,097,951
UTAH	275,620	266,289	262,473	248,511	246,749	244,454	242,193	247,152	259,748	273,533	275,461
VERMONT	61,815	62,878	59,650	52,630	51,763	50,434	48,037	42,124	41,135	40,125	38,239
VIRGINIA	603,747	599,159	604,164	551,786	508,647	491,238	488,722	522,504	508,589	523,832	527,864
WASHINGTON	436,888	514,235	514,316	507,143	446,025	458,472	482,669	521,343	526,215	530,414	536,668
WEST VIRGINIA	212,535	195,096	185,547	178,343	182,099	188,747	189,788	190,535	192,007	186,430	179,001
WISCONSIN	477,582	481,234	459,462	422,357	412,162	422,161	412,064	388,606	412,097	443,248	453,947
WYOMING	53,206	55,264	58,706	59,070	57,248	52,038	47,921	45,280	44,028	42,296	39,383

**Definitions:**

Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

Low Income: Families and children are defined as low income if the family income is less than twice the federal poverty threshold. The low-income level for a family of four was \$40,000 in 2006, \$38,700 in 2005 and \$37,700 in 2004.

Table 5: Percent of children with parents with less than a high school education who are living in low-income families, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>
ALABAMA	88	88	92	92	87	85	85	89	89	90	91
ALASKA	93	87*	85*	81*	76	76	75	77	78	75	72
ARIZONA	92	91	91	93	92	89	86	83	85	83	86
ARKANSAS	88	86	87	90	90	91	88	86	88	87	88
CALIFORNIA	89	89	88	86	85	83	81	79	79	80	80
COLORADO	78	81	78	80	82	83	80	77	76	80	81
CONNECTICUT	91	92	86	83	72	83	81	84	83	84	86
DELAWARE	77	78	79	89	86	84	75	74	74	74	79
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	85	83	82	94	92	91	89	88	91	88	87
FLORIDA	93	90	88	87	86	84	81	79	81	82	78
GEORGIA	90	91	91	91	89	88	85	85	80	83	85
HAWAII	73	76	80	86	73*	71	65	66	58	61	61
IDAHO	89	91	89	89	91	89	86	85	85	90	91
ILLINOIS	83	80	81	79	79	76	72	75	79	85	85
INDIANA	76	72	67	71	64	66	66	78	80	82	81
IOWA	77	74	73	76	76	79	76	85	87	87	82
KANSAS	78	77*	69*	82	83	83	81	80	82	81	85
KENTUCKY	90	86	85	85	88	85	85	83	88	87	88
LOUISIANA	91	92	90	91	87	90	89	90	87	89	87
MAINE	82*	79*	85*	**	**	81	86	80	85	82	82
MARYLAND	91	88	87	78	71	67	70	70	71	74	77
MASSACHUSETTS	83	78	79	76	80	81	81	74	73	78	82
MICHIGAN	86	87	83	85	85	86	88	85	86	85	86
MINNESOTA	89	90	85	85	84	83	69	72	77	78	77
MISSISSIPPI	95	94	92	87	87	88	90	89	91	93	93
MISSOURI	86	74	76	80	87	83	77	74	78	75	76
MONTANA	84	95	98	94	89	83	79	79	80	87	90
NEBRASKA	81*	84	84	85	80	76	71	77	78	82	80
NEVADA	83	84	83	81	76	74	71	75	75	78	75
NEW HAMPSHIRE	76	62*	**	71*	66*	55*	49	62	76	78	77
NEW JERSEY	81	80	80	80	77	80	82	84	83	79	73
NEW MEXICO	89	91	90	90	88	87	85	82	82	84	86
NEW YORK	90	89	90	90	89	87	86	85	85	84	82
NORTH CAROLINA	84	81	84	82	87	88	86	85	84	87	87
NORTH DAKOTA	77	72*	**	**	**	92	97	97	98	97	93
OHIO	88	89	88	88	86	83	81	82	80	82	82
OKLAHOMA	88	87	88	87	89	90	92	91	89	88	86
OREGON	83	84	84	86	81	82	84	87	86	84	86
PENNSYLVANIA	85	84	84	79	76	73	79	83	87	84	85
RHODE ISLAND	75	79	85	82	85	86	84	81	81	86	83
SOUTH CAROLINA	88	82	82	83	85	86	82	86	86	88	84
SOUTH DAKOTA	82	83	85	90	81	69	73	78	78	77	79
TENNESSEE	85	82	82	82	84	80	81	85	89	88	89
TEXAS	90	88	87	87	86	84	82	83	84	85	86
UTAH	85	91	87	83	73	70	69	73	78	81	86
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	66	61	64	70	70	68
VIRGINIA	76	73	72	80	82	84	77	77	75	80	81
WASHINGTON	82	84	80	79	76	85	84	78	78	78	87
WEST VIRGINIA	92	91	91	89	87	87	88	89	91	91	91
WISCONSIN	88	89	88	88	85	85	78	75	81	85	86
WYOMING	77	78	88	85	80	80	78	80	84	88	85

**Definitions:**

Parental Education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.

Numerator: Number of low-income children with parents who have less than a high school education

Denominator: Number of children with parents who have less than a high school education

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

**Table 6: Number of children with parents with less than a high school education who are living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>9,254,553</b>	<b>8,704,057</b>	<b>8,389,081</b>	<b>8,252,792</b>	<b>7,705,813</b>	<b>7,496,180</b>	<b>7,449,411</b>	<b>7,482,221</b>	<b>7,427,704</b>	<b>7,563,434</b>	<b>7,265,891</b>
ALABAMA	166,409	157,614	146,583	122,381	127,731	122,505	132,646	129,471	118,312	106,755	100,823
ALASKA	7,750	6,385*	7,129*	6,414*	7,931	7,466	7,885	8,171	9,287	8,532	7,324
ARIZONA	185,777	225,172	250,218	292,838	262,340	251,467	234,108	230,413	235,931	225,517	234,550
ARKANSAS	68,357	69,014	83,941	76,537	65,758	59,407	62,002	65,275	66,515	62,752	62,618
CALIFORNIA	2,144,805	2,102,113	2,045,549	1,952,277	1,885,649	1,789,006	1,733,502	1,686,181	1,675,744	1,670,383	1,626,808
COLORADO	51,326	67,814	68,566	75,921	87,145	105,466	106,855	104,296	101,348	106,097	111,649
CONNECTICUT	79,466	104,356	97,690	68,444	37,411	43,902	40,007	44,911	41,867	45,865	53,723
DELAWARE	9,896	12,881	14,705	17,985	16,288	18,023	13,422	13,541	13,018	13,153	15,562
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	36,038	28,752	24,024	25,845	25,675	23,857	20,634	20,461	21,453	21,526	19,348
FLORIDA	535,546	484,800	421,147	403,362	409,741	415,284	397,000	356,081	368,319	353,396	345,280
GEORGIA	231,925	248,789	280,200	302,564	312,013	269,714	257,587	232,821	203,470	207,277	240,252
HAWAII	14,098	17,606	18,850	19,434	14,939*	14,946	14,371	12,239	9,877	10,818	10,294
IDAHO	34,275	31,889	34,560	39,945	47,789	43,890	37,765	32,616	32,288	32,666	32,764
ILLINOIS	392,307	364,664	374,827	376,102	378,564	337,458	275,745	279,751	291,138	311,715	288,747
INDIANA	104,731	73,479	67,057	78,197	65,300	69,720	75,683	107,044	113,814	119,010	126,031
IOWA	44,318	48,062	49,381	44,949	39,460	40,439	33,120	38,068	34,983	41,494	42,053
KANSAS	29,567	24,267*	17,974*	26,716	34,663	41,353	40,168	36,397	36,147	33,384	35,595
KENTUCKY	151,453	150,708	150,545	134,233	117,158	96,845	83,676	83,588	89,574	90,395	82,518
LOUISIANA	242,354	244,716	196,292	169,748	138,013	148,396	149,826	153,308	151,304	150,107	135,350
MAINE	14,532*	13,719*	12,767*	**	**	11,441	10,946	9,754	11,082	10,796	11,411
MARYLAND	144,497	148,037	131,264	97,727	79,543	72,311	80,077	72,352	70,879	76,157	93,126
MASSACHUSETTS	119,060	119,800	136,080	137,999	156,511	145,815	130,715	96,840	93,713	85,346	70,953
MICHIGAN	241,815	229,881	210,533	211,340	200,433	188,073	170,482	159,566	167,514	171,516	180,522
MINNESOTA	74,158	79,910	99,495	90,575	74,029	47,705	26,192	29,678	29,897	38,246	40,369
MISSISSIPPI	132,340	140,328	125,844	100,034	79,642	76,379	78,068	74,332	79,614	98,139	103,532
MISSOURI	105,704	94,010	108,391	126,691	109,603	89,851	66,990	66,867	73,515	88,667	93,512
MONTANA	11,013	13,878	13,419	13,927	11,889	11,724	9,742	8,792	7,920	8,464	7,633
NEBRASKA	13,400*	19,749	22,985	26,813	20,747	19,649	17,727	20,497	19,335	23,761	23,780
NEVADA	49,756	56,107	52,922	56,707	65,391	72,758	71,047	66,968	64,031	68,588	67,861
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,016	9,179*	**	11,909*	13,291*	9,991*	7,185	6,137	7,829	7,644	6,854
NEW JERSEY	160,132	138,046	135,992	133,495	126,600	118,923	115,790	122,362	120,985	124,137	114,424
NEW MEXICO	89,360	111,606	109,403	93,558	82,542	82,692	74,915	65,970	55,023	57,706	62,807
NEW YORK	705,272	734,446	725,961	679,217	619,770	569,802	523,342	493,840	478,682	486,452	470,566
NORTH CAROLINA	163,175	166,803	191,031	182,918	202,827	213,047	215,092	202,769	208,894	204,669	204,293
NORTH DAKOTA	5,816	4,596*	**	**	**	5,275	4,885	5,273	4,851	3,551	3,444
OHIO	281,411	257,588	235,455	247,130	249,146	227,153	194,059	188,262	179,101	175,173	174,093
OKLAHOMA	91,228	77,863	69,237	61,063	51,070	57,307	66,749	82,303	80,848	77,823	68,755
OREGON	58,450	68,866	79,588	95,152	87,696	82,565	70,402	80,492	85,322	86,279	81,340
PENNSYLVANIA	258,430	213,419	208,304	189,542	198,973	167,560	189,720	208,987	232,615	227,300	215,245
RHODE ISLAND	28,801	23,917	21,243	19,260	21,197	24,401	22,621	21,866	20,704	25,172	26,495
SOUTH CAROLINA	164,413	159,419	163,841	118,524	93,181	82,106	95,444	102,491	91,950	82,822	85,477
SOUTH DAKOTA	14,249	15,614	14,728	11,395	8,372	7,323	6,927	7,587	7,868	10,192	11,241
TENNESSEE	148,064	150,908	151,947	149,440	145,635	133,541	137,944	135,673	133,130	120,593	120,848
TEXAS	1,109,749	1,100,580	1,052,683	1,018,775	1,007,342	1,031,840	1,088,888	1,130,830	1,108,599	1,090,178	1,078,986
UTAH	23,814	24,116	26,119	26,021	24,944	27,041	28,719	35,145	40,782	44,456	46,810
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	4,326	4,240	4,279	3,644	3,215	2,903
VIRGINIA	136,275	120,346	103,968	100,063	112,645	134,741	113,208	115,103	103,051	123,581	124,187
WASHINGTON	64,448	69,845	75,294	67,981	66,499	83,813	100,300	106,188	115,226	114,418	117,926
WEST VIRGINIA	53,660	50,283	43,273	39,005	33,874	33,974	31,111	36,060	36,191	33,308	28,489
WISCONSIN	95,510	92,438	86,881	82,381	72,810	81,522	76,473	79,256	100,394	105,901	104,043
WYOMING	6,500	4,381	5,047	4,223	4,522	4,468	4,470	4,787	5,536	6,029	5,795

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**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

**Table 7: Percent of children with parents with a high school degree but no college education who are living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
ALABAMA	63	66	64	59	55	57	63	66	68	65	64
ALASKA	46	41	38	42	41	43	41	43	46	50	55
ARIZONA	58	59	64	67	63	59	53	53	52	55	60
ARKANSAS	64	66	70	72	65	62	64	70	69	65	58
CALIFORNIA	60	58	57	58	59	58	54	54	53	55	54
COLORADO	55	52	50	50	46	47	46	46	45	46	49
CONNECTICUT	48	47	47	52	51	51	49	47	43	42	40
DELAWARE	45	44	51	52	52	46	44	42	44	45	46
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	74	73	74	77	73	70	67	72	71	71	70
FLORIDA	64	62	59	57	59	58	59	58	59	59	57
GEORGIA	58	61	59	54	52	52	55	55	56	58	60
HAWAII	53	58	60	62	56	55	52	54	53	51	44
IDAHO	62	59	58	57	54	51	56	57	58	56	54
ILLINOIS	55	55	54	50	49	48	51	51	52	53	56
INDIANA	50	47	40	40	43	48	52	51	48	48	49
IOWA	56	54	49	50	47	46	42	43	43	46	44
KANSAS	64	60	59	57	55	57	57	56	55	58	60
KENTUCKY	57	59	56	53	50	53	56	59	59	60	57
LOUISIANA	70	62	57	58	61	65	63	63	61	62	62
MAINE	52	47	48	45	43	45	50	58	59	57	56
MARYLAND	54	55	51	51	40	40	35	38	37	41	48
MASSACHUSETTS	49	49	49	48	46	46	48	51	53	50	49
MICHIGAN	54	48	45	45	48	49	50	49	52	52	56
MINNESOTA	48	48	44	44	42	40	43	44	48	50	50
MISSISSIPPI	69	67	68	67	66	65	68	71	69	65	64
MISSOURI	53	50	49	50	54	49	52	52	53	55	55
MONTANA	56	63	70	70	66	63	63	64	64	63	61
NEBRASKA	52	54	57	58	55	51	46	48	48	55	54
NEVADA	46	48	46	43	45	47	50	48	49	49	49
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38	35	34	39	45	43	40	34	35	36	39
NEW JERSEY	46	45	44	49	48	46	44	43	44	42	39
NEW MEXICO	67	69	68	67	68	65	65	63	68	68	69
NEW YORK	58	57	55	54	54	53	53	55	57	59	59
NORTH CAROLINA	57	56	58	61	60	60	57	60	59	58	58
NORTH DAKOTA	53	56	53	59	65	67	63	55	55	51	53
OHIO	52	52	50	48	48	49	52	49	51	52	53
OKLAHOMA	65	67	64	62	59	63	64	65	63	65	65
OREGON	55	57	58	61	59	55	52	53	53	52	51
PENNSYLVANIA	50	50	49	50	51	51	48	46	47	50	52
RHODE ISLAND	50	46	49	53	52	45	42	44	48	51	50
SOUTH CAROLINA	69	67	60	56	53	51	51	55	59	60	63
SOUTH DAKOTA	66	62	61	52	48	45	45	49	50	54	58
TENNESSEE	63	62	60	59	57	58	59	59	59	56	60
TEXAS	62	62	63	64	62	62	61	61	64	63	64
UTAH	46	48	47	45	44	45	48	49	50	51	47
VERMONT	56	60	56	52	54	55	55	51	52	49	48
VIRGINIA	47	52	59	59	51	44	42	44	45	46	48
WASHINGTON	52	55	49	42	40	43	50	53	55	53	49
WEST VIRGINIA	65	62	64	65	64	65	64	62	61	61	60
WISCONSIN	50	45	43	42	43	44	41	43	45	50	52
WYOMING	50	55	55	56	50	52	49	54	51	46	44

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Numerator: Number of low-income children living with parents who have a high school degree but no college education

Denominator: Number of children living with parents who have a high school degree but no college education

**Table 8: Number of children with parents with a high school degree but no college education who are living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>11,061,140</b>	<b>11,391,429</b>	<b>10,786,629</b>	<b>10,373,140</b>	<b>10,259,647</b>	<b>9,783,822</b>	<b>10,036,074</b>	<b>9,967,870</b>	<b>10,083,872</b>	<b>10,103,226</b>	<b>10,172,951</b>
ALABAMA	217,195	242,287	225,277	188,119	173,842	190,023	222,801	205,953	201,056	190,121	205,316
ALASKA	23,872	24,526	23,916	24,014	21,323	21,911	20,834	21,377	24,456	26,568	27,368
ARIZONA	172,171	184,926	194,158	196,962	191,256	181,601	163,974	168,851	175,450	197,801	228,082
ARKANSAS	159,089	173,510	197,541	202,116	186,042	172,289	179,374	178,458	157,609	139,678	120,418
CALIFORNIA	1,207,453	1,129,896	1,094,544	1,133,180	1,166,249	1,141,941	1,087,376	1,063,059	1,043,228	1,042,456	1,063,428
COLORADO	131,538	122,493	118,372	117,350	105,487	111,489	110,942	111,811	106,365	104,390	104,650
CONNECTICUT	108,112	97,057	98,858	106,089	99,572	103,591	104,828	103,643	88,422	79,889	66,939
DELAWARE	26,269	24,148	31,391	35,914	35,891	28,251	24,208	22,568	25,269	27,185	26,728
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	31,714	30,271	29,242	26,909	22,638	20,111	21,310	24,288	23,435	23,234	22,386
FLORIDA	648,419	623,105	588,940	516,879	507,662	528,856	583,862	586,906	600,056	593,796	569,729
GEORGIA	323,216	388,961	424,706	388,194	350,846	330,661	365,665	362,608	366,933	377,556	397,089
HAWAII	47,579	59,822	63,741	58,525	52,322	50,955	49,319	49,157	47,261	39,843	30,828
IDAHO	54,392	55,936	57,785	59,761	52,916	47,670	53,874	53,708	51,046	47,151	48,155
ILLINOIS	447,148	460,915	443,462	423,234	399,397	400,769	422,499	427,628	434,588	440,351	428,460
INDIANA	317,865	287,210	240,938	226,462	245,242	249,941	257,521	230,481	202,639	203,289	219,610
IOWA	129,724	127,494	122,703	121,220	106,291	88,891	74,720	69,691	66,545	65,019	61,439
KANSAS	124,620	124,863	129,426	113,611	92,201	88,171	82,251	83,339	81,519	85,214	82,310
KENTUCKY	193,122	209,176	189,352	169,836	144,720	152,455	168,242	173,996	166,618	167,537	166,011
LOUISIANA	266,671	228,807	220,160	249,099	253,640	265,364	244,849	245,177	238,039	246,464	237,450
MAINE	57,973	44,922	44,076	40,481	40,043	42,947	45,323	49,817	48,067	45,984	45,268
MARYLAND	167,161	178,355	159,689	152,627	109,325	114,503	106,531	118,994	115,912	131,408	153,559
MASSACHUSETTS	183,885	190,051	181,907	170,830	150,178	154,224	156,484	173,792	181,624	161,772	151,497
MICHIGAN	422,857	375,888	363,877	384,616	415,535	382,085	350,520	326,325	356,262	355,960	358,161
MINNESOTA	130,205	140,380	126,334	121,627	118,234	103,455	103,731	92,764	105,732	98,812	99,293
MISSISSIPPI	164,126	156,950	166,828	156,674	143,567	137,699	146,769	162,973	167,577	142,940	133,810
MISSOURI	229,881	224,972	211,912	197,643	191,970	185,472	202,275	201,511	188,966	197,130	203,540
MONTANA	32,154	42,339	52,699	54,800	48,893	42,908	38,836	36,941	37,169	37,183	38,308
NEBRASKA	67,312	65,037	62,116	65,597	54,477	49,951	39,290	40,835	38,923	42,079	42,074
NEVADA	46,118	50,746	55,767	58,744	68,240	71,319	80,825	81,073	90,143	87,651	89,065
NEW HAMPSHIRE	27,720	27,738	28,160	32,686	36,843	32,634	29,693	24,320	23,340	21,924	23,774
NEW JERSEY	253,035	231,784	213,726	231,593	225,085	222,057	205,347	207,770	209,660	204,942	185,008
NEW MEXICO	109,469	126,524	128,150	116,662	111,494	99,803	99,075	89,912	97,806	91,271	92,860
NEW YORK	743,752	745,867	718,020	699,025	695,454	670,118	655,168	665,188	682,100	700,836	695,853
NORTH CAROLINA	289,382	287,285	300,654	327,618	327,548	325,691	318,044	327,539	318,485	314,067	314,736
NORTH DAKOTA	17,526	19,437	18,598	19,767	20,665	18,901	16,368	14,639	16,044	14,812	15,224
OHIO	547,542	534,284	481,845	453,348	449,342	439,721	445,605	385,158	405,396	413,138	443,711
OKLAHOMA	206,563	200,784	193,131	179,583	163,727	166,543	179,536	177,467	162,503	153,469	155,666
OREGON	133,998	143,171	133,745	126,907	116,796	109,726	103,326	102,650	97,326	94,923	94,252
PENNSYLVANIA	565,821	541,323	527,607	555,109	567,552	538,119	444,024	407,464	414,534	443,307	446,850
RHODE ISLAND	32,652	28,164	27,410	30,097	32,805	30,280	26,638	25,481	28,991	31,104	28,072
SOUTH CAROLINA	250,882	221,156	187,818	166,445	170,736	160,692	149,523	156,967	170,280	171,761	170,415
SOUTH DAKOTA	37,757	34,280	29,692	24,531	20,710	19,438	18,828	20,955	20,890	22,451	22,550
TENNESSEE	293,741	310,671	328,934	324,474	279,996	246,039	238,652	239,456	245,125	234,055	245,053
TEXAS	925,683	957,454	994,703	1,017,776	970,088	930,214	904,654	913,531	989,147	1,016,828	1,049,608
UTAH	69,400	68,336	66,635	59,156	54,507	57,925	67,607	76,410	78,626	73,519	69,523
VERMONT	27,747	31,851	29,423	25,917	25,140	25,438	22,509	18,899	20,169	18,938	17,888
VIRGINIA	207,507	233,307	278,807	267,931	224,736	177,900	180,901	198,441	198,692	201,483	210,211
WASHINGTON	170,749	170,183	173,811	149,520	151,547	132,928	151,633	162,418	170,939	165,410	152,142
WEST VIRGINIA	105,524	91,117	87,271	88,280	93,934	98,827	99,849	95,248	93,758	90,908	88,156
WISCONSIN	217,186	200,577	191,975	172,199	168,460	158,846	144,193	134,276	138,861	160,064	164,301
WYOMING	19,734	19,999	19,900	20,662	17,975	17,525	16,309	17,345	15,690	13,984	13,190

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**Table 9: Percent of children with parents with at least some college education who are living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
ALABAMA	29	24	27	27	29	27	27	24	24	25	26
ALASKA	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	22	21	23	24
ARIZONA	36	38	36	32	31	30	31	27	27	26	29
ARKANSAS	36	35	37	33	30	28	33	34	34	34	35
CALIFORNIA	26	26	26	26	25	24	24	23	23	24	23
COLORADO	22	20	18	17	16	15	17	19	21	21	20
CONNECTICUT	18	18	16	14	13	14	14	15	14	14	13
DELAWARE	30	30	25	19	20	20	17	15	16	19	19
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	35	32	31	29	26	24	24	25	26	26	31
FLORIDA	28	29	29	28	26	26	27	27	27	26	27
GEORGIA	26	23	23	26	30	28	25	22	22	24	23
HAWAII	23	24	26	26	25	23	23	23	25	23	22
IDAHO	36	34	33	32	32	31	30	29	32	33	31
ILLINOIS	23	23	22	21	19	17	18	20	21	22	22
INDIANA	32	28	21	18	19	20	21	21	22	25	27
IOWA	25	24	27	28	26	22	21	22	23	24	23
KANSAS	33	33	27	24	23	23	23	22	22	23	26
KENTUCKY	30	27	24	24	23	21	22	24	29	29	30
LOUISIANA	35	35	35	31	32	33	34	31	31	30	29
MAINE	27	24	30	30	29	24	23	23	24	24	24
MARYLAND	19	15	14	11	11	11	12	12	14	16	16
MASSACHUSETTS	16	17	19	20	20	21	19	17	15	16	17
MICHIGAN	25	24	23	22	20	18	18	20	21	24	23
MINNESOTA	21	22	24	22	20	16	16	16	17	16	15
MISSISSIPPI	38	43	42	39	35	32	32	32	35	33	35
MISSOURI	30	26	25	24	23	19	18	17	21	22	23
MONTANA	36	39	38	37	35	36	35	34	36	37	37
NEBRASKA	28	27	27	26	27	26	25	24	24	24	23
NEVADA	23	21	20	21	21	21	21	23	24	24	23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20	22	22	23	20	17	17	16	16	14	14
NEW JERSEY	13	14	16	18	17	16	14	13	14	13	14
NEW MEXICO	36	39	41	40	40	36	36	35	38	37	37
NEW YORK	26	26	27	27	27	25	23	23	25	24	25
NORTH CAROLINA	26	26	24	24	22	22	25	26	29	29	29
NORTH DAKOTA	30	28	28	33	36	36	33	31	31	30	29
OHIO	23	23	22	24	24	22	21	20	20	22	22
OKLAHOMA	33	34	33	30	25	28	29	30	31	30	30
OREGON	31	31	27	28	28	28	26	24	26	27	30
PENNSYLVANIA	20	22	22	21	19	18	19	19	19	18	20
RHODE ISLAND	21	20	19	17	16	16	15	16	17	19	20
SOUTH CAROLINA	30	27	26	25	27	26	25	23	24	27	28
SOUTH DAKOTA	31	27	25	26	26	27	25	25	24	26	25
TENNESSEE	31	32	34	30	26	23	23	24	25	26	25
TEXAS	29	27	26	27	25	24	24	26	27	29	28
UTAH	36	35	33	32	31	30	27	26	26	28	28
VERMONT	28	27	27	24	24	22	24	21	20	20	19
VIRGINIA	26	26	24	18	16	16	16	18	17	17	16
WASHINGTON	21	27	26	27	22	23	22	24	23	24	25
WEST VIRGINIA	30	31	32	31	34	32	32	31	32	31	30
WISCONSIN	19	21	20	20	19	20	21	20	20	20	21
WYOMING	29	32	35	37	38	34	32	28	28	28	26

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Numerator: Number of low-income children living with parents who have a high school degree but no college education

Denominator: Number of children living with parents who have a high school degree but no college education

**Table 10: Number of children with parents with at least some college education who are living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>10,087,766</b>	<b>10,278,533</b>	<b>10,047,247</b>	<b>9,802,157</b>	<b>9,664,098</b>	<b>9,504,242</b>	<b>9,846,148</b>	<b>10,170,262</b>	<b>10,875,995</b>	<b>10,918,929</b>	<b>10,926,959</b>
ALABAMA	178,875	151,318	165,875	155,099	168,850	163,484	166,303	158,853	163,269	170,367	165,069
ALASKA	25,449	28,821	30,900	31,409	31,558	30,948	29,710	28,004	26,700	28,998	30,568
ARIZONA	239,143	269,215	261,585	238,917	231,393	233,660	263,024	234,107	235,823	231,226	264,354
ARKANSAS	109,991	115,679	132,053	118,262	103,032	94,860	108,278	119,830	127,434	129,618	135,238
CALIFORNIA	1,235,597	1,239,331	1,273,811	1,266,125	1,255,165	1,263,119	1,263,177	1,266,144	1,237,422	1,295,038	1,291,285
COLORADO	147,636	136,128	125,772	115,892	111,637	109,107	128,643	144,410	164,513	167,189	165,773
CONNECTICUT	88,838	95,848	87,721	81,451	81,127	81,474	83,783	84,906	84,830	84,479	79,981
DELAWARE	29,001	29,378	26,456	21,021	23,326	23,555	21,979	18,385	19,141	21,885	21,816
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	18,699	17,817	16,646	14,395	12,761	12,683	13,226	13,865	13,947	14,012	16,941
FLORIDA	547,601	539,599	529,843	512,858	503,180	531,868	596,108	631,418	643,263	635,748	667,398
GEORGIA	283,832	240,415	223,909	256,350	322,114	320,912	300,035	288,437	305,216	331,789	317,419
HAWAII	38,578	38,256	44,950	47,962	48,373	45,415	43,350	45,285	51,008	48,174	46,817
IDAHO	75,331	66,148	66,399	67,854	71,401	71,503	67,039	70,443	78,338	81,302	78,818
ILLINOIS	437,156	432,889	440,512	425,042	391,986	351,641	342,437	392,077	421,745	442,607	454,170
INDIANA	267,117	225,954	158,263	147,275	162,587	175,250	179,277	192,632	215,084	247,415	266,932
IOWA	127,096	122,707	133,215	127,924	116,526	103,595	105,340	113,679	115,640	117,837	113,239
KANSAS	152,854	156,982	128,749	114,884	111,516	110,940	106,895	102,010	104,758	118,558	132,110
KENTUCKY	143,623	127,582	114,401	117,755	119,519	115,600	122,025	139,955	170,490	171,876	179,030
LOUISIANA	203,137	194,438	183,249	155,300	173,453	191,061	213,629	195,921	193,569	176,266	172,118
MAINE	48,247	39,937	49,378	52,032	55,764	46,398	42,983	39,791	42,989	43,802	43,984
MARYLAND	146,485	123,431	112,991	89,243	92,845	92,375	107,790	110,546	134,794	149,980	152,618
MASSACHUSETTS	148,902	161,823	172,797	180,652	183,556	201,376	180,739	159,136	149,613	164,812	181,680
MICHIGAN	389,256	384,479	362,371	345,329	331,757	317,051	308,954	315,185	336,906	387,424	387,348
MINNESOTA	178,003	202,082	221,690	215,709	196,053	162,963	156,518	153,257	157,839	156,525	150,488
MISSISSIPPI	132,525	159,214	170,043	171,880	155,695	148,036	149,269	147,979	151,485	141,780	149,877
MISSOURI	209,763	180,345	190,151	201,780	204,257	173,810	166,030	158,145	189,735	194,256	205,342
MONTANA	56,527	58,582	56,867	58,335	55,147	56,244	53,230	50,321	53,805	53,402	52,839
NEBRASKA	94,818	88,833	88,509	85,022	90,830	86,794	80,847	77,426	78,986	81,336	77,465
NEVADA	52,588	46,747	46,314	52,574	59,139	62,157	64,296	71,295	73,630	78,276	77,499
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38,144	40,569	44,460	50,119	46,831	40,804	36,512	35,039	35,894	33,703	31,527
NEW JERSEY	163,322	179,677	197,432	236,008	229,677	221,038	187,498	180,012	200,081	188,039	219,846
NEW MEXICO	93,355	103,684	117,812	122,470	119,245	101,898	96,002	94,073	107,550	107,763	103,317
NEW YORK	666,442	687,211	717,481	737,569	729,721	678,787	644,346	626,985	680,517	677,579	685,227
NORTH CAROLINA	223,831	239,823	234,013	248,436	235,520	245,768	289,498	325,081	371,025	374,227	387,825
NORTH DAKOTA	40,788	36,129	36,523	44,187	47,263	44,446	36,269	32,923	32,255	33,691	31,695
OHIO	392,481	391,686	398,003	412,986	413,062	382,454	348,472	345,793	353,350	393,395	372,162
OKLAHOMA	159,457	164,315	170,602	155,050	125,657	134,807	138,096	147,021	155,608	156,459	161,257
OREGON	158,296	152,384	131,439	143,281	150,604	157,623	148,748	133,307	141,934	146,034	171,396
PENNSYLVANIA	313,542	362,901	354,428	324,218	283,586	288,045	305,360	314,938	306,781	307,289	334,208
RHODE ISLAND	27,747	26,477	24,373	22,175	22,446	24,146	23,365	24,140	25,742	29,203	32,219
SOUTH CAROLINA	127,105	121,941	129,507	135,437	140,824	144,410	140,194	135,158	148,260	169,897	180,437
SOUTH DAKOTA	43,828	35,396	30,268	31,287	33,421	34,518	32,482	33,873	33,573	35,822	33,956
TENNESSEE	228,657	243,239	249,588	225,434	202,127	183,805	182,319	197,138	205,589	216,133	209,652
TEXAS	786,739	748,263	734,468	772,607	743,481	728,133	727,550	817,611	895,076	935,186	969,356
UTAH	182,406	173,837	169,718	163,334	167,298	159,488	145,867	135,598	140,340	155,558	159,127
VERMONT	28,529	26,203	26,347	23,262	23,341	20,670	21,288	18,946	17,323	17,973	17,449
VIRGINIA	259,966	245,506	221,388	183,792	171,267	178,598	194,613	208,960	206,846	198,767	193,466
WASHINGTON	201,691	274,207	265,211	289,643	227,979	241,730	230,736	252,737	240,051	250,586	266,600
WEST VIRGINIA	53,350	53,696	55,002	51,058	54,291	55,946	58,829	59,227	62,059	62,214	62,356
WISCONSIN	164,886	188,219	180,607	167,777	170,892	181,794	191,398	175,074	172,843	177,284	185,603
WYOMING	26,973	30,884	33,758	34,186	34,751	30,045	27,142	23,148	22,802	22,283	20,399

**Definitions:**

Parental Education: Parental education is the education level of the most highly educated parent living in the household. Parents can either have no high school degree; a high school degree, but no college; or some college or more.



Table 11: Percent of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>
ALABAMA	48	47	50	49	48	47	50	52	53	53	53
ALASKA	42	44	46	47	46	48	49	50	50	49	50
ARIZONA	50	51	56	57	62	62	60	57	56	59	64
ARKANSAS	57	61	59	61	60	61	58	58	55	55	56
CALIFORNIA	44	46	48	50	51	53	56	58	58	57	56
COLORADO	59	57	58	56	58	61	63	61	61	60	63
CONNECTICUT	39	34	40	41	53	50	54	52	48	41	39
DELAWARE	57	55	57	60	60	59	57	57	57	56	57
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	23	25	24	29	34	43	44	40	36	38	40
FLORIDA	45	49	50	52	56	60	61	59	58	57	58
GEORGIA	51	54	52	54	53	57	58	59	58	56	56
HAWAII	55	50	50	48	51	55	53	55	57	61	58
IDAHO	60	56	54	54	58	60	60	61	61	65	68
ILLINOIS	42	45	46	49	50	52	53	54	54	53	51
INDIANA	57	60	61	60	60	63	63	61	59	56	55
IOWA	62	62	69	67	68	65	69	64	62	60	61
KANSAS	61	61	62	60	59	60	61	61	61	59	56
KENTUCKY	45	46	47	46	47	50	55	56	54	50	49
LOUISIANA	41	42	45	47	52	50	51	47	48	50	51
MAINE	48	49	48	44	44	48	51	51	46	44	47
MARYLAND	47	44	44	45	53	63	62	56	51	50	52
MASSACHUSETTS	39	41	42	43	42	44	45	47	47	44	42
MICHIGAN	40	43	44	45	46	48	48	49	47	47	44
MINNESOTA	52	57	54	57	58	63	63	58	56	54	55
MISSISSIPPI	46	51	52	55	58	59	55	50	49	50	51
MISSOURI	52	58	56	49	46	49	50	54	54	54	51
MONTANA	58	52	51	52	53	51	51	54	58	56	61
NEBRASKA	71	67	66	66	67	67	62	64	61	63	59
NEVADA	60	60	62	65	66	69	68	70	67	65	61
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46	41	42	41	50	51	58	54	56	54	57
NEW JERSEY	38	43	44	47	50	56	57	55	54	53	55
NEW MEXICO	49	49	47	53	58	62	58	52	55	55	58
NEW YORK	38	39	40	41	41	44	45	50	49	50	49
NORTH CAROLINA	50	52	54	53	54	56	57	53	50	48	50
NORTH DAKOTA	64	68	68	66	64	63	61	59	59	63	64
OHIO	40	41	42	45	45	46	47	49	48	48	47
OKLAHOMA	57	55	54	52	58	62	62	59	57	58	59
OREGON	45	44	45	47	47	48	48	51	50	49	51
PENNSYLVANIA	42	44	45	48	52	57	58	53	48	46	48
RHODE ISLAND	39	41	33	33	38	42	44	44	50	44	39
SOUTH CAROLINA	52	52	52	60	62	61	54	52	50	52	54
SOUTH DAKOTA	63	63	60	62	66	68	69	66	63	57	52
TENNESSEE	49	52	56	59	61	57	52	49	50	53	56
TEXAS	56	57	58	59	59	60	63	63	64	63	62
UTAH	71	71	70	65	67	65	65	57	55	56	60
VERMONT	52	53	52	51	54	54	57	53	52	49	51
VIRGINIA	59	56	52	52	55	61	64	63	60	57	57
WASHINGTON	37	40	40	45	46	50	46	47	45	47	45
WEST VIRGINIA	37	39	41	42	46	50	50	48	43	44	46
WISCONSIN	50	54	55	55	58	59	60	58	54	53	53
WYOMING	59	61	64	66	67	67	65	63	62	62	59

**Definitions:**

Parental Employment: Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time/year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

Numerator: Number of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 12 : Number of low-income children with at least one full-time, year-round employed parent, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>14,832,455</b>	<b>15,283,750</b>	<b>14,723,070</b>	<b>15,053,698</b>	<b>15,223,180</b>	<b>15,180,039</b>	<b>15,209,799</b>	<b>15,165,022</b>	<b>15,246,032</b>	<b>15,510,553</b>	<b>15,555,849</b>
ALABAMA	268,543	260,918	270,538	228,796	223,797	222,844	263,284	254,583	254,694	248,242	251,954
ALASKA	23,714	26,508	28,257	28,970	28,027	29,234	28,482	28,641	30,052	31,216	32,621
ARIZONA	301,414	347,792	396,197	418,604	421,328	410,733	394,431	358,873	365,467	384,863	462,875
ARKANSAS	193,292	218,787	244,045	243,091	212,494	200,486	203,373	209,593	193,490	183,534	178,465
CALIFORNIA	1,996,690	2,043,006	2,108,906	2,165,636	2,211,336	2,241,707	2,275,908	2,335,566	2,278,755	2,296,176	2,240,073
COLORADO	196,316	184,695	180,504	172,503	176,207	199,336	216,965	219,559	226,790	226,981	240,230
CONNECTICUT	107,429	101,275	114,669	105,738	114,597	115,223	123,408	120,644	102,279	86,904	78,216
DELAWARE	37,028	36,729	41,415	44,948	45,560	41,075	33,977	31,290	32,964	35,031	36,372
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	19,849	19,058	16,674	19,391	20,694	24,550	24,018	23,473	21,213	22,252	23,454
FLORIDA	774,716	799,679	763,179	751,122	800,573	878,256	954,129	928,208	933,161	908,295	914,266
GEORGIA	423,777	472,423	483,075	510,540	526,399	521,962	537,200	520,822	509,369	512,651	533,840
HAWAII	54,771	58,301	63,189	60,217	59,317	60,878	57,200	58,552	61,492	59,912	50,960
IDAHO	97,950	86,088	85,125	90,112	99,329	97,594	95,591	94,984	98,646	105,531	108,277
ILLINOIS	532,519	560,179	582,440	597,562	585,031	566,321	549,127	589,377	617,753	635,159	601,206
INDIANA	394,444	353,756	284,032	271,612	283,060	310,663	322,034	324,764	312,467	317,981	335,052
IOWA	185,270	185,993	209,540	197,395	178,580	152,264	147,963	141,721	134,644	134,170	132,854
KANSAS	187,609	187,963	171,902	153,588	141,612	145,440	139,030	135,960	135,874	140,372	139,481
KENTUCKY	217,362	226,264	215,162	193,711	180,770	180,898	205,113	221,590	228,621	213,856	209,887
LOUISIANA	291,984	278,801	272,639	268,651	291,239	302,346	307,393	277,893	280,056	285,170	278,373
MAINE	58,067	48,742	50,480	46,456	47,912	48,021	51,093	50,680	46,602	43,841	47,200
MARYLAND	214,661	200,125	178,598	153,301	150,329	174,797	183,613	167,598	163,219	180,467	208,701
MASSACHUSETTS	175,026	194,037	204,453	210,621	205,158	222,475	211,187	203,971	201,128	181,681	171,379
MICHIGAN	422,474	424,436	410,504	425,194	437,888	422,080	400,873	389,912	405,240	428,052	411,847
MINNESOTA	198,993	241,395	239,999	243,293	224,468	196,347	179,046	161,035	164,051	157,921	160,250
MISSISSIPPI	197,096	232,076	242,474	237,533	221,553	213,788	206,065	191,141	197,312	192,370	197,420
MISSOURI	285,259	289,968	285,367	258,186	231,182	218,349	216,985	230,408	243,641	258,573	255,126
MONTANA	58,081	60,071	62,150	66,333	61,531	56,468	51,715	51,581	57,475	55,857	60,054
NEBRASKA	123,890	115,514	114,191	116,623	110,880	104,665	85,923	88,791	83,338	92,766	85,201
NEVADA	88,454	92,484	95,686	108,789	127,856	141,972	146,302	152,549	152,922	151,816	142,810
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38,499	31,448	34,887	39,291	48,706	42,521	42,626	35,582	37,583	34,362	35,286
NEW JERSEY	219,486	238,899	239,852	279,839	290,144	315,421	288,336	282,356	288,646	273,076	283,913
NEW MEXICO	143,045	166,891	166,110	174,791	182,489	175,195	157,875	128,831	142,049	141,267	150,192
NEW YORK	803,788	841,128	861,677	858,597	846,301	843,073	824,889	884,902	897,357	933,770	914,201
NORTH CAROLINA	338,657	358,619	394,344	403,100	411,989	440,651	472,482	451,376	449,262	432,496	451,286
NORTH DAKOTA	40,730	40,717	41,195	46,087	47,924	43,543	35,367	31,134	31,529	32,662	32,382
OHIO	490,622	490,330	465,778	499,283	496,511	480,126	463,290	453,574	453,780	474,459	469,033
OKLAHOMA	261,898	241,783	233,218	206,990	197,260	223,267	240,050	240,834	228,830	225,827	228,171
OREGON	156,210	159,396	153,838	172,285	167,602	168,115	156,105	162,139	161,442	161,870	177,798
PENNSYLVANIA	477,371	487,779	491,001	516,604	547,826	567,486	543,668	497,564	461,805	448,019	481,468
RHODE ISLAND	34,572	32,460	24,454	23,576	29,092	33,273	32,249	31,688	37,416	37,739	34,262
SOUTH CAROLINA	279,789	259,886	250,444	251,186	249,259	237,445	209,337	204,955	206,769	218,743	236,574
SOUTH DAKOTA	60,282	53,627	44,817	41,863	41,513	41,609	40,444	41,354	39,173	38,989	35,421
TENNESSEE	325,398	367,243	408,715	409,862	380,038	322,481	292,374	283,159	292,854	304,316	320,877
TEXAS	1,569,310	1,609,706	1,621,082	1,660,057	1,607,228	1,624,688	1,702,688	1,808,060	1,907,263	1,914,396	1,926,322
UTAH	194,581	189,933	184,308	161,145	165,529	158,816	156,245	141,351	143,212	152,801	165,701
VERMONT	32,061	33,061	31,267	26,640	28,035	27,316	27,345	22,158	21,300	19,802	19,587
VIRGINIA	354,802	338,031	312,720	285,513	277,715	301,116	311,619	328,567	304,594	297,830	298,728
WASHINGTON	163,565	205,954	206,051	229,373	205,055	227,530	220,781	244,800	238,229	249,277	243,896
WEST VIRGINIA	79,088	76,705	75,545	74,904	82,983	95,084	95,264	91,851	81,672	82,143	81,515
WISCONSIN	238,999	260,277	252,280	231,461	239,751	248,006	248,917	226,293	222,112	235,618	239,252
WYOMING	31,341	33,916	37,451	39,212	38,325	34,772	30,960	28,668	27,357	26,099	23,169

**Definitions:**

Parental Employment: Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time/year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

**Table 13: Percent of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
ALABAMA	29	26	24	27	31	31	29	29	29	26	23
ALASKA	40	37	38	37	42	41	42	39	36	38	36
ARIZONA	33	30	27	26	25	24	25	26	26	24	20
ARKANSAS	24	24	26	24	24	24	29	27	28	27	26
CALIFORNIA	28	28	29	29	30	30	29	26	25	24	24
COLORADO	29	31	30	30	30	26	25	26	26	27	25
CONNECTICUT	26	31	31	35	31	31	30	31	36	38	39
DELAWARE	29	29	27	25	25	25	26	26	27	26	24
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	25	25	27	26	27	22	23	22	24	24	25
FLORIDA	29	27	27	29	29	27	24	24	25	26	26
GEORGIA	27	24	29	28	29	23	22	22	24	26	22
HAWAII	25	33	34	35	31	27	26	26	27	26	27
IDAHO	33	36	38	40	37	34	33	33	32	28	25
ILLINOIS	28	27	30	31	34	33	32	28	27	27	29
INDIANA	26	26	26	28	28	27	27	26	28	28	29
IOWA	27	29	23	24	22	26	25	29	30	30	28
KANSAS	27	27	29	29	31	29	29	27	26	28	29
KENTUCKY	32	30	28	31	34	34	30	27	29	31	32
LOUISIANA	26	29	29	26	23	24	24	25	25	25	29
MAINE	38	41	39	41	40	41	35	33	33	35	32
MARYLAND	26	29	31	34	33	26	24	26	25	24	21
MASSACHUSETTS	26	27	26	26	29	31	33	31	32	33	34
MICHIGAN	34	32	33	33	35	35	34	31	33	33	35
MINNESOTA	33	28	29	24	26	26	30	35	35	35	32
MISSISSIPPI	30	27	29	28	27	26	25	27	26	26	23
MISSOURI	28	27	30	35	35	32	31	31	32	32	34
MONTANA	30	37	39	37	36	37	40	38	34	33	28
NEBRASKA	20	23	23	25	25	26	29	27	29	28	30
NEVADA	29	27	26	24	25	21	23	21	22	23	24
NEW HAMPSHIRE	30	44	43	44	33	34	31	36	32	33	32
NEW JERSEY	28	28	31	32	27	24	24	29	29	27	26
NEW MEXICO	32	30	32	29	26	25	26	32	28	29	26
NEW YORK	22	24	25	27	27	28	29	26	26	24	25
NORTH CAROLINA	31	32	32	33	32	29	27	30	31	32	30
NORTH DAKOTA	30	27	24	23	24	25	27	30	28	27	25
OHIO	33	34	34	33	34	35	34	32	32	34	33
OKLAHOMA	25	27	30	31	28	26	27	28	27	24	23
OREGON	37	41	44	42	38	36	39	37	37	35	34
PENNSYLVANIA	28	30	31	31	31	30	28	29	31	33	31
RHODE ISLAND	31	32	33	33	30	32	31	31	26	32	36
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	28	28	24	23	22	26	26	27	27	28
SOUTH DAKOTA	28	25	24	22	23	25	23	24	28	29	30
TENNESSEE	31	30	29	29	29	29	29	30	31	27	24
TEXAS	29	29	27	26	26	26	24	24	24	24	22
UTAH	21	22	23	29	26	28	28	33	35	35	32
VERMONT	34	38	39	41	35	31	29	33	33	35	33
VIRGINIA	28	31	34	35	34	27	24	22	23	25	23
WASHINGTON	38	41	39	33	32	32	39	37	37	37	35
WEST VIRGINIA	34	32	35	37	37	33	31	28	31	28	28
WISCONSIN	34	33	33	33	31	32	31	31	29	31	32
WYOMING	32	32	32	28	28	28	31	30	29	26	29

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Numerator: Number of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 14: Number of low-income children with part-year or part-time employed parents, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>8,783,705</b>	<b>8,952,698</b>	<b>8,723,209</b>	<b>8,299,871</b>	<b>8,190,817</b>	<b>7,239,373</b>	<b>7,521,054</b>	<b>7,629,968</b>	<b>7,827,839</b>	<b>7,712,601</b>	<b>7,327,144</b>
ALABAMA	162,770	145,393	130,433	127,105	144,563	146,593	150,352	142,716	137,672	121,169	107,570
ALASKA	22,694	22,268	23,246	22,651	25,669	24,952	24,353	22,370	21,854	24,256	23,474
ARIZONA	194,523	200,796	190,526	191,051	168,671	160,938	168,497	166,686	169,434	156,708	144,201
ARKANSAS	82,623	86,567	107,706	94,808	86,206	79,764	100,029	97,109	99,609	89,105	83,390
CALIFORNIA	1,289,341	1,262,806	1,277,178	1,261,149	1,290,817	1,244,755	1,171,350	1,027,508	977,938	948,485	944,960
COLORADO	97,077	99,738	94,522	92,179	92,630	86,367	88,110	92,181	98,030	100,394	97,173
CONNECTICUT	72,308	91,207	87,275	88,460	68,143	71,292	68,046	73,495	76,975	79,858	77,991
DELAWARE	19,163	19,300	19,354	19,007	19,057	17,552	15,433	14,326	15,609	16,005	15,501
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22,039	19,566	19,005	17,757	16,359	12,306	12,550	13,157	13,999	14,312	14,595
FLORIDA	510,798	448,270	422,804	410,589	405,889	394,661	382,006	378,370	401,290	414,276	413,536
GEORGIA	224,287	213,151	266,029	263,124	282,146	213,107	205,697	192,402	209,837	234,250	209,517
HAWAII	24,740	38,102	43,770	44,545	35,473	29,603	28,027	28,240	29,004	25,496	23,844
IDAHO	53,690	54,762	59,582	66,266	63,146	56,052	52,606	51,077	52,381	44,465	40,235
ILLINOIS	353,148	341,766	378,987	382,110	400,161	359,141	328,197	312,310	307,409	321,267	334,262
INDIANA	182,385	150,752	123,013	124,390	132,528	133,093	137,020	140,479	148,172	162,036	177,792
IOWA	80,858	85,933	69,339	69,319	58,003	61,569	53,092	65,241	64,743	66,313	60,757
KANSAS	84,059	83,361	79,251	73,390	74,740	69,502	65,695	59,729	57,622	65,246	73,171
KENTUCKY	156,342	146,085	128,680	132,171	128,178	123,933	111,484	106,634	122,524	132,727	137,586
LOUISIANA	184,782	194,126	174,460	148,796	132,700	145,508	148,546	148,223	146,124	142,406	155,851
MAINE	46,241	40,633	41,779	43,295	43,440	40,927	35,153	33,096	33,762	35,330	32,161
MARYLAND	119,546	132,147	124,585	116,839	93,475	72,746	71,707	79,639	80,684	84,747	84,355
MASSACHUSETTS	118,609	125,974	125,372	127,147	143,888	157,757	155,820	131,713	134,309	135,313	138,270
MICHIGAN	355,318	318,409	306,543	314,867	331,745	314,708	280,765	248,864	288,194	301,306	321,864
MINNESOTA	125,380	116,814	127,967	103,848	99,504	82,526	86,003	95,831	102,500	103,143	93,880
MISSISSIPPI	128,960	124,610	133,223	117,905	100,560	93,269	94,091	105,676	104,223	97,786	89,856
MISSOURI	151,565	135,041	153,444	184,446	177,734	143,565	135,552	131,380	144,898	155,577	170,512
MONTANA	29,718	42,312	48,303	46,951	41,273	41,120	40,374	36,117	33,275	32,621	27,802
NEBRASKA	34,813	40,321	40,237	43,599	41,076	40,288	39,575	37,707	40,352	41,305	43,091
NEVADA	43,411	41,779	40,360	39,931	47,482	43,723	48,987	45,661	49,901	54,581	56,853
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24,897	33,748	35,755	41,329	32,444	28,278	22,680	23,826	21,730	20,908	20,091
NEW JERSEY	159,667	152,792	168,869	190,761	155,966	132,076	121,019	146,487	152,860	141,285	136,593
NEW MEXICO	94,085	103,531	115,176	95,243	81,238	70,897	71,176	80,076	72,677	74,237	66,619
NEW YORK	467,478	528,902	544,574	562,439	555,374	528,675	525,586	466,644	483,694	454,964	463,443
NORTH CAROLINA	210,283	220,082	231,594	251,510	247,938	223,729	226,086	253,177	277,517	283,692	271,614
NORTH DAKOTA	19,124	16,068	14,365	16,164	17,532	17,436	15,730	15,623	15,060	14,054	12,838
OHIO	400,735	396,673	374,828	363,088	382,537	367,816	333,525	297,088	299,378	329,663	329,174
OKLAHOMA	112,592	121,200	131,391	123,906	94,220	92,596	104,530	112,436	107,244	94,760	89,075
OREGON	130,598	147,999	153,000	152,012	136,266	126,711	125,174	116,926	121,618	114,686	118,356
PENNSYLVANIA	324,150	340,026	336,126	333,057	327,511	295,355	260,630	273,338	297,741	323,259	304,046
RHODE ISLAND	27,660	25,203	24,004	23,816	22,771	24,976	22,550	22,366	19,964	27,135	31,584
SOUTH CAROLINA	144,950	140,425	135,055	101,806	91,454	83,618	99,199	104,473	112,716	114,669	120,440
SOUTH DAKOTA	26,636	20,899	17,999	14,996	14,484	15,357	13,493	15,260	17,276	20,083	20,265
TENNESSEE	208,751	208,353	214,274	200,715	180,284	162,086	163,518	173,805	178,121	155,391	139,297
TEXAS	814,757	813,394	756,174	743,597	710,234	702,923	663,277	693,075	709,127	716,824	684,195
UTAH	56,697	58,397	59,969	71,800	64,176	68,167	66,890	80,359	91,614	95,386	87,844
VERMONT	21,007	24,163	23,424	21,470	18,178	15,793	13,871	13,807	13,747	14,143	12,437
VIRGINIA	171,574	183,282	208,146	192,466	173,708	131,499	115,231	114,725	115,111	130,661	123,136
WASHINGTON	166,832	213,240	201,171	168,346	143,970	147,533	186,917	193,915	196,730	195,620	189,731
WEST VIRGINIA	72,855	62,383	64,651	65,238	66,927	62,020	58,765	54,279	59,523	52,378	50,345
WISCONSIN	160,824	161,112	153,791	140,387	126,224	136,524	126,628	120,235	121,252	138,050	145,861
WYOMING	17,232	17,933	18,563	16,757	15,942	14,637	14,821	13,604	12,600	11,137	11,490

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**Table 15: Percent of low-income children with no employed parents, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
ALABAMA	23	26	25	24	22	22	21	20	19	21	24
ALASKA	19	18	17	17	12	10	10	11	14	13	14
ARIZONA	17	19	17	16	14	14	15	17	17	17	16
ARKANSAS	18	15	15	15	16	14	13	16	17	18	18
CALIFORNIA	28	26	23	21	19	17	16	16	18	19	20
COLORADO	11	13	12	14	12	12	12	14	13	13	12
CONNECTICUT	35	35	29	24	16	19	16	17	17	21	22
DELAWARE	14*	16	16	15	14	16	17	16	15	18	19
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	52	50	49	45	39	35	34	38	40	38	35
FLORIDA	26	24	23	19	15	14	15	17	17	16	16
GEORGIA	23	22	19	18	18	20	20	19	18	19	22
HAWAII	21	17	16	17	18	19	20	19	16	14	15
IDAHO	8	9	9	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7
ILLINOIS	31	28	24	20	16	15	16	18	19	20	20
INDIANA	16	14	13	12	12	10	10	12	13	16	16
IOWA	12	9*	9*	9*	10*	8*	6*	7	8	11	11
KANSAS	12	11	9*	11	9*	11	11	12	13	13	15
KENTUCKY	23	24	24	23	19	16	15	17	18	19	19
LOUISIANA	33	29	25	27	25	26	25	28	27	25	20
MAINE	14	9*	13*	14*	15	12	13	16	21	21	21
MARYLAND	27	26	25	20	13*	11*	13	18	24	26	27
MASSACHUSETTS	35	32	33	31	29	24	22	22	21	23	23
MICHIGAN	26	25	23	21	19	17	18	20	19	20	21
MINNESOTA	15	15	18	19	17	11	7*	7	9	11	12
MISSISSIPPI	24	22	19	17	15	15	20	23	24	24	26
MISSOURI	20	15	14	16	19	19	19	15	14	14	15
MONTANA	12	11	10	11	11	12	10	9	8	11	11
NEBRASKA	10	10	11	10*	8*	7*	9	9	10	9	10
NEVADA	11	13	12	11	9	10	10	10	11	12	15
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24	16*	14*	15*	16	15	11	9	12	13	11
NEW JERSEY	34	29	25	22	23	20	20	16	17	20	19
NEW MEXICO	19	21	21	19	16	13	15	16	18	16	16
NEW YORK	40	37	35	33	31	29	26	24	25	26	26
NORTH CAROLINA	19	17	14	14	14	15	15	18	19	20	20
NORTH DAKOTA	7*	6*	9*	11	12	11	11	12	12	10	10
OHIO	27	25	25	23	21	19	19	18	20	18	19
OKLAHOMA	18	18	16	16	14	12	10	13	16	17	18
OREGON	18	16	11	11	14	16	13	12	13	15	15
PENNSYLVANIA	30	26	24	21	17	13	14	17	20	21	21
RHODE ISLAND	30	27	34	34	32	26	25	24	24	24	24
SOUTH CAROLINA	22	20	20	16	16	17	20	22	22	21	18
SOUTH DAKOTA	9	13	16	15	10*	7	7	9	9	14	18
TENNESSEE	20	18	15	13	11	14	18	20	19	19	20
TEXAS	16	14	15	14	15	13	13	13	13	14	16
UTAH	9	7	7*	6*	7	7	8	10	10	9	8
VERMONT	14	9*	8*	9*	11*	15	14	15	15	15	16
VIRGINIA	13	13	14	13	11*	12	13	15	17	18	20
WASHINGTON	24	18	21	22	22	18	16	16	17	16	19
WEST VIRGINIA	29	29	24	21	18	17	19	23	26	28	26
WISCONSIN	16	12	12	12	11	9	9	11	17	16	15
WYOMING	9	6*	5*	5*	5*	5*	4*	7	9	12	12

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Numerator: Number of low-income children with no employed parents

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

**Table 16: Number of low-income children with no employed parents, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>6,787,299</b>	<b>6,137,570</b>	<b>5,776,677</b>	<b>5,074,519</b>	<b>4,215,561</b>	<b>4,364,831</b>	<b>4,600,781</b>	<b>4,825,363</b>	<b>5,313,700</b>	<b>5,362,436</b>	<b>5,482,808</b>
ALABAMA	131,165	144,909	136,763	109,698	102,062	106,576	108,114	96,977	90,272	97,831	111,684
ALASKA	10,664	10,954	10,442	10,216	7,116	6,139	5,594	6,541	8,538	8,625	9,165
ARIZONA	101,155	130,726	119,238	119,062	94,989	95,057	98,178	107,811	112,303	112,972	119,909
ARKANSAS	61,522	52,849	61,783	59,016	56,131	46,306	46,253	56,861	58,459	59,408	56,419
CALIFORNIA	1,301,825	1,165,528	1,027,821	924,796	804,910	707,604	636,797	652,309	699,701	763,215	796,488
COLORADO	37,107	42,003	37,683	44,482	35,432	40,359	41,365	48,776	47,406	50,302	44,669
CONNECTICUT	96,679	104,779	82,325	61,786	35,369	42,451	37,164	39,320	35,864	43,472	44,436
DELAWARE	8,976*	10,379	11,782	10,966	10,888	11,202	10,199	8,878	8,855	11,188	12,233
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	44,563	38,217	34,233	30,001	24,021	19,794	18,602	21,984	23,622	22,208	20,626
FLORIDA	446,051	399,555	353,947	271,389	214,121	203,092	240,835	267,827	277,186	260,369	254,604
GEORGIA	190,908	192,591	179,712	173,444	176,429	186,218	180,389	170,641	156,414	169,721	211,403
HAWAII	20,743	19,282	20,582	21,158	20,843	20,834	21,813	19,889	17,649	13,427	13,135
IDAHO	12,358	13,122	14,036	11,182	9,631	9,416	10,482	10,705	10,645	11,123	11,225
ILLINOIS	390,943	356,523	297,374	244,706	184,756	164,407	163,356	197,768	222,309	238,246	235,908
INDIANA	112,885	82,135	59,213	55,932	57,542	51,154	53,427	64,914	70,896	89,697	99,729
IOWA	35,010	26,338*	26,420*	27,380*	25,696*	19,093*	12,124*	14,477	17,781	23,867	23,121
KANSAS	35,373	34,788	24,997*	28,233	22,029*	25,522	24,590	26,057	28,929	31,539	37,363
KENTUCKY	114,495	115,117	110,456	95,943	72,448	60,070	57,345	69,315	75,538	83,224	80,085
LOUISIANA	235,398	195,035	152,602	156,700	141,167	156,967	152,365	168,290	156,733	145,261	110,695
MAINE	16,444	9,203*	13,962*	14,932*	16,391	11,837	13,007	15,585	21,775	21,411	21,302
MARYLAND	123,937	117,552	100,760	69,457	37,909*	31,646*	39,077	54,655	77,681	92,332	106,247
MASSACHUSETTS	158,212	151,663	160,959	151,713	141,199	121,182	100,931	94,085	89,512	94,936	94,481
MICHIGAN	276,136	247,402	219,734	201,224	178,092	150,422	148,319	162,300	167,248	185,543	192,319
MINNESOTA	57,993	64,163	79,553	80,770	64,343	35,250	21,392*	18,834	26,918	32,520	36,021
MISSISSIPPI	102,936	99,807	87,017	73,151	56,791	55,057	73,950	88,467	97,142	92,704	99,944
MISSOURI	108,524	74,317	71,642	83,482	96,915	87,220	82,758	64,736	63,677	65,903	76,756
MONTANA	11,896	12,416	12,532	13,778	13,126	13,288	9,720	8,356	8,144	10,571	10,925
NEBRASKA	16,826	17,786	19,183	17,210*	14,098*	11,441*	12,366	12,259	13,554	13,105	15,026
NEVADA	16,597	19,336	18,957	19,307	17,432	20,539	20,878	21,126	24,981	28,118	34,761
NEW HAMPSHIRE	19,485	12,289*	11,840*	14,094*	15,815	12,631	8,082	6,088	7,749	8,001	6,778
NEW JERSEY	197,336	157,817	138,430	130,497	135,252	114,521	99,279	81,301	89,220	102,756	98,772
NEW MEXICO	55,055	71,392	74,079	62,655	49,554	38,302	40,940	41,048	45,654	41,237	42,173
NEW YORK	844,201	797,495	755,211	694,775	643,270	546,959	472,381	434,466	460,248	476,133	474,001
NORTH CAROLINA	127,447	115,210	99,759	104,362	105,969	120,126	124,065	150,835	171,625	176,775	183,954
NORTH DAKOTA	4,276*	3,377*	5,447*	7,969	8,856	7,642	6,425	6,077	6,560	5,338	5,144
OHIO	330,077	296,555	274,697	251,093	232,502	201,385	191,320	168,550	184,688	177,583	191,760
OKLAHOMA	82,757	79,980	68,361	64,800	48,974	42,794	39,801	53,520	62,885	67,164	68,433
OREGON	63,937	57,027	37,934	41,043	51,228	55,089	41,197	37,384	41,522	50,679	50,835
PENNSYLVANIA	336,273	289,837	263,212	219,208	174,774	130,884	134,807	160,486	194,383	206,617	210,788
RHODE ISLAND	26,969	20,895	24,567	24,141	24,586	20,579	17,824	17,432	18,057	20,604	20,939
SOUTH CAROLINA	117,661	102,206	95,667	67,414	64,028	66,145	76,626	85,188	91,004	91,067	79,315
SOUTH DAKOTA	8,916	10,764	11,873	10,354	6,507*	4,313	4,300	5,801	5,881	9,393	12,062
TENNESSEE	136,313	129,223	107,480	88,771	67,437	78,817	103,023	115,302	112,869	111,073	115,377
TEXAS	438,104	383,197	404,598	405,504	403,450	362,576	355,127	360,837	376,432	410,972	487,433
UTAH	24,341	17,960	18,196*	15,567*	17,044	17,471	19,059	25,442	24,922	25,347	21,915
VERMONT	8,746	5,654*	4,959*	4,520*	5,550*	7,326	6,821	6,159	6,089	6,180	6,214
VIRGINIA	77,371	77,847	83,298	73,806	57,224*	58,623	61,871	79,212	88,885	95,341	106,000
WASHINGTON	106,492	95,041	107,094	109,424	97,000	83,409	74,971	82,628	91,256	85,517	103,041
WEST VIRGINIA	60,592	56,008	45,351	38,202	32,190	31,642	35,759	44,405	50,813	51,908	47,141
WISCONSIN	77,760	59,844	53,392	50,510	46,186	37,631	36,518	42,078	68,733	69,580	68,834
WYOMING	4,633	3,415*	2,692*	3,101*	2,981*	2,628*	2,140*	3,008	4,071	5,060	4,724

**Definitions:**

Parental Employment: Parental employment is the employment level of the parent in the household who maintained the highest level of employment in the previous year. Parents can either have no employment in the previous year, part-year or part-time employment, or full-time/year-round employment. Part-year or part-time employment is defined as either working less than 50 weeks in the previous year or less than 35 hours per week. Full-time, year-round employment is defined as working at least 50 weeks in the previous year and 35 hours or more per week for more than half the year.

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

Table 17: Percent of low-income children in married-parent families, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
ALABAMA	44	40	40	40	39	37	37	39	41	40	38
ALASKA	54	60	61	56	54	54	55	54	54	56	57
ARIZONA	57	55	58	57	59	56	56	54	55	57	57
ARKANSAS	57	53	51	51	50	50	51	51	51	49	51
CALIFORNIA	58	59	59	59	59	59	60	59	59	59	58
COLORADO	61	59	59	57	57	59	58	58	57	57	59
CONNECTICUT	34	34	38	37	39	37	39	39	38	36	37
DELAWARE	47	46	39	39	37	40	44	48	47	43	43
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	20	20	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	17	18
FLORIDA	45	47	46	47	50	49	50	48	48	48	48
GEORGIA	47	43	41	41	42	45	46	45	44	43	43
HAWAII	59	61	60	56	51	52	51	53	56	58	53
IDAHO	70	67	68	69	67	64	62	64	66	65	65
ILLINOIS	42	42	44	44	46	43	43	42	42	44	44
INDIANA	57	55	50	48	50	54	53	53	51	49	47
IOWA	59	57	57	56	54	51	56	59	57	54	54
KANSAS	63	56	51	46	46	50	53	54	53	51	52
KENTUCKY	58	59	57	57	55	55	55	53	53	48	46
LOUISIANA	42	41	41	39	41	38	38	35	36	36	36
MAINE	61	59	52	45	46	46	50	47	47	46	48
MARYLAND	41	39	40	44	41	40	37	40	41	42	39
MASSACHUSETTS	43	41	41	40	38	41	41	42	39	37	35
MICHIGAN	43	40	37	38	39	43	43	41	39	42	43
MINNESOTA	54	55	53	55	59	61	58	51	51	51	51
MISSISSIPPI	37	35	38	39	39	40	43	43	42	40	36
MISSOURI	55	53	50	45	40	38	37	40	42	44	44
MONTANA	65	60	57	56	57	53	48	47	51	54	56
NEBRASKA	64	60	58	56	58	58	56	56	53	56	57
NEVADA	59	55	52	53	54	55	54	55	56	56	53
NEW HAMPSHIRE	49	55	51	49	46	46	47	45	46	46	44
NEW JERSEY	43	50	50	51	47	49	47	48	47	45	46
NEW MEXICO	55	54	55	60	61	59	52	50	51	52	51
NEW YORK	42	42	41	40	39	41	42	43	44	45	44
NORTH CAROLINA	43	43	39	41	42	47	49	48	46	43	44
NORTH DAKOTA	60	60	58	58	58	56	55	56	60	61	57
OHIO	46	46	47	47	46	43	42	44	45	46	43
OKLAHOMA	59	53	52	53	58	60	56	54	53	53	53
OREGON	58	54	48	50	46	50	49	55	52	51	52
PENNSYLVANIA	50	49	52	52	52	51	50	51	49	46	42
RHODE ISLAND	45	46	36	30	30	34	35	35	38	39	37
SOUTH CAROLINA	47	45	42	46	50	52	46	41	37	39	40
SOUTH DAKOTA	60	59	57	57	57	58	57	57	57	53	48
TENNESSEE	48	48	47	45	50	49	45	43	45	47	47
TEXAS	60	60	60	58	57	58	59	59	58	57	57
UTAH	75	78	77	73	70	70	73	70	65	64	64
VERMONT	66	66	58	48	45	47	49	49	48	49	49
VIRGINIA	58	55	52	49	46	43	45	42	41	39	41
WASHINGTON	50	53	48	46	42	44	47	47	47	49	48
WEST VIRGINIA	59	57	57	57	57	52	51	50	52	53	52
WISCONSIN	43	46	50	51	47	47	48	47	42	42	42
WYOMING	66	63	61	59	60	61	60	59	59	57	54

**Definitions:**

Parental Marital Status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

Numerator: Number of low-income children in married-parent families

Denominator: Number of low-income children



**Table 18: Number of low-income children in married-parent families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>15,305,071</b>	<b>15,345,017</b>	<b>14,433,320</b>	<b>13,991,688</b>	<b>14,023,918</b>	<b>13,436,733</b>	<b>13,551,444</b>	<b>13,730,377</b>	<b>13,876,359</b>	<b>13,950,201</b>	<b>13,773,539</b>
ALABAMA	249,247	222,313	213,510	185,122	184,902	177,310	193,346	194,283	199,568	186,953	180,362
ALASKA	30,614	35,767	37,994	34,516	32,725	32,316	32,130	30,829	32,701	35,706	36,942
ARIZONA	341,578	373,652	408,371	415,683	402,472	375,923	367,183	340,866	354,703	376,046	417,014
ARKANSAS	191,459	188,894	212,333	201,531	176,693	162,998	179,440	185,534	178,485	163,550	162,774
CALIFORNIA	2,677,131	2,626,005	2,620,546	2,564,451	2,561,709	2,476,847	2,441,945	2,367,987	2,326,963	2,352,042	2,325,644
COLORADO	200,676	193,626	184,439	175,896	173,759	191,713	199,570	208,214	211,655	215,174	224,343
CONNECTICUT	95,150	100,401	106,629	95,336	84,571	85,684	89,928	91,628	80,986	75,601	73,662
DELAWARE	30,616	30,646	28,438	29,457	27,638	28,126	26,143	26,034	26,832	26,568	27,512
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	17,576	15,355	10,600	9,385	8,621	7,940	8,319	8,530	8,873	9,760	10,830
FLORIDA	782,360	766,140	712,460	666,459	706,702	727,735	784,171	758,566	777,746	758,222	760,225
GEORGIA	393,170	377,190	377,172	383,736	409,987	417,447	425,618	394,025	388,468	391,517	406,436
HAWAII	59,149	70,640	76,595	70,204	59,024	57,649	54,693	56,755	60,818	56,988	46,984
IDAHO	115,257	103,133	107,389	115,179	115,177	104,160	98,149	99,652	107,183	104,102	104,623
ILLINOIS	538,158	527,747	552,974	544,307	533,514	470,369	448,579	456,906	482,056	520,701	517,869
INDIANA	392,589	319,933	231,871	216,347	238,048	265,483	273,208	279,771	273,542	280,368	288,915
IOWA	176,201	171,006	174,141	165,670	142,306	119,265	120,248	130,552	124,715	120,904	117,486
KANSAS	192,242	170,803	140,510	116,496	110,583	120,425	122,674	120,439	116,994	121,784	131,205
KENTUCKY	283,653	290,011	260,222	238,974	211,199	202,153	207,460	209,771	226,790	206,240	198,390
LOUISIANA	297,545	272,232	242,994	222,761	232,252	228,348	231,505	207,863	212,576	205,246	195,293
MAINE	73,853	58,088	55,598	46,621	49,242	46,677	49,595	46,708	48,206	46,529	48,092
MARYLAND	189,437	173,184	161,798	150,738	116,462	111,958	110,158	119,802	130,415	149,207	155,582
MASSACHUSETTS	193,926	191,360	199,782	195,347	185,795	203,378	190,624	182,106	166,592	151,167	143,006
MICHIGAN	450,943	399,089	349,500	354,158	374,104	385,216	358,396	331,633	338,235	384,218	395,993
MINNESOTA	206,446	232,550	237,192	234,403	228,705	191,614	166,983	141,306	148,393	148,986	146,784
MISSISSIPPI	159,089	161,818	173,732	165,122	149,359	145,827	160,841	164,340	167,318	152,556	140,847
MISSOURI	302,205	266,761	252,722	238,437	201,618	171,965	162,670	169,428	191,789	210,543	218,838
MONTANA	64,400	68,402	69,622	71,495	65,763	58,951	48,952	44,838	50,293	53,501	55,518
NEBRASKA	112,280	104,539	100,271	99,277	95,757	91,318	77,739	77,088	73,201	81,818	81,482
NEVADA	86,874	84,090	80,398	88,820	104,045	113,221	117,360	121,298	126,863	130,833	124,836
NEW HAMPSHIRE	40,199	42,609	41,931	46,512	44,912	38,559	34,421	29,281	31,162	28,808	27,280
NEW JERSEY	247,107	273,845	274,541	308,345	272,406	276,256	236,822	244,406	246,867	232,637	238,866
NEW MEXICO	162,011	183,232	195,927	198,601	190,064	167,630	139,956	123,919	131,571	133,913	131,509
NEW YORK	887,871	900,625	879,800	842,149	805,430	782,019	760,769	771,737	803,009	834,277	823,485
NORTH CAROLINA	293,553	301,086	286,423	312,539	318,809	366,693	404,240	406,930	408,991	381,794	396,526
NORTH DAKOTA	38,706	36,114	35,199	40,453	42,981	38,652	31,844	29,416	31,716	31,583	28,656
OHIO	560,565	549,895	524,678	519,859	509,699	453,529	419,306	403,325	418,313	451,919	426,298
OKLAHOMA	271,461	236,239	223,277	209,994	198,517	214,757	216,588	221,619	212,604	206,060	203,553
OREGON	203,902	197,067	163,894	183,708	164,931	173,426	159,538	174,074	169,272	165,698	181,704
PENNSYLVANIA	564,780	548,353	562,946	560,940	549,939	506,093	472,979	478,058	467,263	452,231	420,573
RHODE ISLAND	39,833	36,363	26,547	21,324	22,613	26,718	25,263	24,791	28,717	33,488	32,136
SOUTH CAROLINA	252,828	226,194	202,208	194,769	201,092	199,636	175,292	162,704	150,837	165,219	172,611
SOUTH DAKOTA	57,673	50,483	42,905	38,492	35,497	35,375	33,309	35,492	35,221	36,556	32,641
TENNESSEE	321,592	339,723	342,533	318,058	310,761	278,028	250,141	244,113	260,796	268,225	271,151
TEXAS	1,691,515	1,696,099	1,674,736	1,641,078	1,547,282	1,552,594	1,595,284	1,691,422	1,741,975	1,746,393	1,767,066
UTAH	207,901	208,869	202,387	180,671	172,481	171,493	175,945	171,950	169,850	176,017	175,622
VERMONT	40,967	41,695	34,339	25,186	23,351	23,628	23,724	20,576	19,580	19,733	18,747
VIRGINIA	347,612	326,844	316,513	270,049	235,843	210,882	218,799	221,775	210,632	205,550	216,288
WASHINGTON	218,920	270,261	247,553	231,242	186,940	200,254	224,482	246,339	248,307	257,504	259,336
WEST VIRGINIA	126,108	111,154	106,107	101,108	103,723	98,658	96,164	95,573	100,172	98,233	92,540
WISCONSIN	203,433	219,466	227,504	214,357	195,343	198,859	199,602	181,704	173,761	185,723	191,338
WYOMING	35,222	34,779	36,046	34,646	34,295	31,691	28,608	26,896	25,819	23,920	21,285

**Definitions:**

Parental Marital Status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

**Table 19: Percent of low-income children in single-parent families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>
ALABAMA	56	60	60	60	61	63	63	61	59	60	62
ALASKA	46	40	39	44	46	46	45	46	46	44	43
ARIZONA	43	45	42	43	41	44	44	46	45	43	43
ARKANSAS	43	47	49	49	50	50	49	49	49	51	49
CALIFORNIA	42	41	41	41	41	41	40	41	41	41	42
COLORADO	39	41	41	43	43	41	42	42	43	43	41
CONNECTICUT	66	66	62	63	61	63	61	61	62	64	63
DELAWARE	53	54	61	61	63	60	56	52	53	57	57
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	80	80	85	86	86	86	85	85	85	83	82
FLORIDA	55	53	54	53	50	51	50	52	52	52	52
GEORGIA	53	57	59	59	58	55	54	55	56	57	57
HAWAII	41	39	40	44	49	48	49	47	44	42	47
IDAHO	30	33	32	31	33	36	38	36	34	35	35
ILLINOIS	58	58	56	56	54	57	57	58	58	56	56
INDIANA	43	45	50	52	50	46	47	47	49	51	53
IOWA	41	43	43	44	46	49	44	41	43	46	46
KANSAS	37	44	49	54	54	50	47	46	47	49	48
KENTUCKY	42	41	43	43	45	45	45	47	47	52	54
LOUISIANA	58	59	59	61	59	62	62	65	64	64	64
MAINE	39	41	48	55	54	54	50	53	53	54	52
MARYLAND	59	61	60	56	59	60	63	60	59	58	61
MASSACHUSETTS	57	59	59	60	62	59	59	58	61	63	65
MICHIGAN	57	60	63	62	61	57	57	59	61	58	57
MINNESOTA	46	45	47	45	41	39	42	49	49	49	49
MISSISSIPPI	63	65	62	61	61	60	57	57	58	60	64
MISSOURI	45	47	50	55	60	62	63	60	58	56	56
MONTANA	35	40	43	44	43	47	52	53	49	46	44
NEBRASKA	36	40	42	44	42	42	44	44	47	44	43
NEVADA	41	45	48	47	46	45	46	45	44	44	47
NEW HAMPSHIRE	51	45	49	51	54	54	53	55	54	54	56
NEW JERSEY	57	50	50	49	53	51	53	52	53	55	54
NEW MEXICO	45	46	45	40	39	41	48	50	49	48	49
NEW YORK	58	58	59	60	61	59	58	57	56	55	56
NORTH CAROLINA	57	57	61	59	58	53	51	52	54	57	56
NORTH DAKOTA	40	40	42	42	42	44	45	44	40	39	43
OHIO	54	54	53	53	54	57	58	56	55	54	57
OKLAHOMA	41	47	48	47	42	40	44	46	47	47	47
OREGON	42	46	52	50	54	50	51	45	48	49	48
PENNSYLVANIA	50	51	48	48	48	49	50	49	51	54	58
RHODE ISLAND	55	54	64	70	70	66	65	65	62	61	63
SOUTH CAROLINA	53	55	58	54	50	48	54	59	63	61	60
SOUTH DAKOTA	40	41	43	43	43	42	43	43	43	47	52
TENNESSEE	52	52	53	55	50	51	55	57	55	53	53
TEXAS	40	40	40	42	43	42	41	41	42	43	43
UTAH	25	22	23	27	30	30	27	30	35	36	36
VERMONT	34	34	42	52	55	53	51	51	52	51	51
VIRGINIA	42	45	48	51	54	57	55	58	59	61	59
WASHINGTON	50	47	52	54	58	56	53	53	53	51	52
WEST VIRGINIA	41	43	43	43	43	48	49	50	48	47	48
WISCONSIN	57	54	50	49	53	53	52	53	58	58	58
WYOMING	34	37	39	41	40	39	40	41	41	43	46

**Definitions:**

Parental Marital Status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

Numerator: Number of low-income children in single-parent families

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 20: Number of low-income children in single-parent families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>15,098,388</b>	<b>15,029,002</b>	<b>14,789,637</b>	<b>14,436,400</b>	<b>13,605,640</b>	<b>13,347,511</b>	<b>13,780,190</b>	<b>13,889,976</b>	<b>14,511,212</b>	<b>14,635,388</b>	<b>14,592,262</b>
ALABAMA	313,232	328,907	324,225	280,477	285,520	298,702	328,404	299,993	283,070	280,290	290,846
ALASKA	26,458	23,964	23,951	27,321	28,088	28,009	26,299	26,723	27,743	28,392	28,318
ARIZONA	255,513	305,661	297,590	313,034	282,516	290,805	293,923	292,505	292,501	278,498	309,971
ARKANSAS	145,978	169,309	201,201	195,384	178,138	163,559	170,215	178,029	173,073	168,497	155,500
CALIFORNIA	1,910,725	1,845,335	1,793,359	1,787,130	1,745,354	1,717,220	1,642,110	1,647,396	1,629,432	1,655,834	1,655,877
COLORADO	129,824	132,810	128,271	133,268	130,510	134,349	146,870	152,302	160,571	162,503	157,729
CONNECTICUT	181,266	196,860	177,639	160,648	133,539	143,282	138,689	141,831	134,132	134,633	126,981
DELAWARE	34,551	35,761	44,113	45,464	47,867	41,702	33,467	28,461	30,596	35,655	36,594
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	68,875	61,485	59,312	57,764	52,453	48,710	46,851	50,084	49,962	49,012	47,845
FLORIDA	949,205	881,364	827,470	766,641	713,881	748,274	792,799	815,839	833,891	824,719	822,182
GEORGIA	445,802	500,974	551,643	563,373	574,986	503,841	497,668	489,840	487,151	525,105	548,325
HAWAII	41,105	45,044	50,946	55,716	56,609	53,666	52,347	49,927	47,327	41,846	40,955
IDAHO	48,741	50,840	51,355	52,381	56,930	58,902	60,530	57,114	54,490	57,017	55,114
ILLINOIS	738,453	730,721	705,826	680,071	636,434	619,500	592,101	642,550	665,415	673,971	653,508
INDIANA	297,124	266,711	234,387	235,586	235,081	229,428	239,273	250,386	257,994	289,346	323,657
IOWA	124,937	127,258	131,158	128,423	119,971	113,661	92,931	90,886	92,453	103,447	99,245
KANSAS	114,798	135,309	135,639	138,715	127,797	120,039	106,640	101,307	105,430	115,372	118,810
KENTUCKY	204,546	197,455	194,077	182,850	170,198	162,747	166,483	187,768	199,892	223,567	229,169
LOUISIANA	414,618	395,729	356,706	351,386	332,853	376,473	376,799	386,543	370,337	367,591	349,625
MAINE	46,898	40,490	50,623	58,061	58,500	54,108	49,657	52,653	53,932	54,053	52,571
MARYLAND	268,707	276,639	242,145	188,858	165,250	167,230	184,239	182,090	191,170	208,338	243,721
MASSACHUSETTS	257,921	280,314	291,002	294,134	304,450	298,036	277,314	247,662	258,358	260,763	261,124
MICHIGAN	602,985	591,159	587,281	587,126	573,621	501,994	471,560	469,443	522,447	530,683	530,038
MINNESOTA	175,920	189,822	210,327	193,509	159,611	122,508	119,458	134,393	145,076	144,597	143,367
MISSISSIPPI	269,903	294,674	288,983	263,466	229,545	216,287	213,264	220,944	231,359	230,303	246,373
MISSOURI	243,143	232,566	257,732	287,676	304,213	277,169	272,625	257,096	260,427	269,510	283,556
MONTANA	35,295	46,397	53,363	55,567	50,167	51,924	52,857	51,216	48,600	45,547	43,263
NEBRASKA	63,249	69,081	73,339	78,155	70,298	65,076	60,125	61,669	64,044	65,359	61,837
NEVADA	61,588	69,510	74,604	79,206	88,726	93,013	98,807	98,038	100,940	103,682	109,589
NEW HAMPSHIRE	42,682	34,877	40,552	48,202	52,053	44,871	38,968	36,215	35,900	34,463	34,875
NEW JERSEY	329,382	275,663	272,609	292,751	308,957	285,762	271,812	265,737	283,860	284,481	280,411
NEW MEXICO	130,173	158,582	159,438	134,088	123,217	116,763	130,036	126,036	128,809	122,828	127,475
NEW YORK	1,227,596	1,266,900	1,281,662	1,273,662	1,239,515	1,136,688	1,062,088	1,014,276	1,038,290	1,030,591	1,028,160
NORTH CAROLINA	382,835	392,825	439,275	446,433	447,086	417,813	418,393	448,458	489,413	511,169	510,327
NORTH DAKOTA	25,425	24,048	25,807	29,768	31,332	29,970	25,678	23,419	21,434	20,471	21,707
OHIO	660,869	633,664	590,624	593,604	601,851	595,798	568,830	515,888	519,533	529,787	563,668
OKLAHOMA	185,787	206,723	209,693	185,702	141,936	143,901	167,793	185,171	186,355	181,692	182,125
OREGON	146,843	167,354	180,878	181,633	190,164	176,488	162,938	142,376	155,310	161,537	165,284
PENNSYLVANIA	573,013	569,290	527,393	507,929	500,172	487,631	466,126	453,329	486,667	525,665	575,729
RHODE ISLAND	49,368	42,196	46,478	50,208	53,836	52,109	47,360	46,696	46,720	51,991	54,650
SOUTH CAROLINA	289,571	276,323	278,958	225,638	203,648	187,572	209,869	231,912	259,653	259,261	263,718
SOUTH DAKOTA	38,161	34,807	31,784	28,721	27,007	25,905	24,928	26,923	27,110	31,909	35,107
TENNESSEE	348,870	365,096	387,936	381,290	316,997	285,357	308,774	328,153	323,049	302,555	304,401
TEXAS	1,130,655	1,110,199	1,107,119	1,168,080	1,173,630	1,137,593	1,125,807	1,170,550	1,250,847	1,295,798	1,330,884
UTAH	67,720	57,420	60,086	67,840	74,267	72,961	66,248	75,202	89,898	97,516	99,838
VERMONT	20,848	21,183	25,310	27,444	28,413	26,806	24,313	21,548	21,555	20,392	19,492
VIRGINIA	256,135	272,315	287,651	281,737	272,804	280,356	269,923	300,730	297,957	318,281	311,576
WASHINGTON	217,968	243,974	266,763	275,901	259,085	258,218	258,187	275,005	277,908	272,910	277,333
WEST VIRGINIA	86,427	83,942	79,441	77,235	78,377	90,088	93,625	94,962	91,836	88,196	86,461
WISCONSIN	274,150	261,767	231,959	208,000	216,818	223,302	212,461	206,902	238,336	257,526	262,608
WYOMING	17,985	20,485	22,660	24,424	22,953	20,347	19,313	18,384	18,209	18,376	18,098

**Definitions:**

Parental Marital Status: Married-parent families include step-parent families, as well as families with two biological/adoptive parents. Single-parent families include only families with one unmarried parent in the household.

Table 21: Percent of white children living in low-income families, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
ALABAMA	34	31	31	30	32	29	31	29	28	27	28
ALASKA	24	25	25	25	23	24	22	22	23	24	26
ARIZONA	38	38	34	33	31	29	28	26	25	24	26
ARKANSAS	45	43	47	45	41	38	41	45	44	43	40
CALIFORNIA	27	25	25	27	27	25	24	22	22	22	21
COLORADO	26	24	23	21	18	17	18	19	20	19	19
CONNECTICUT	18	19	17	17	13	14	15	16	14	13	13
DELAWARE	28	30	30	27	24	22	20	18	18	20	23
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	33	34	33	31	30	28	29	27	26	25	25
GEORGIA	30	28	28	27	28	26	27	27	27	27	27
HAWAII	36	43	49	39	36	36	39	39	35	26	22
IDAHO	44	43	41	40	38	37	36	36	38	37	35
ILLINOIS	26	26	26	24	23	21	21	22	23	24	24
INDIANA	41	38	32	30	29	30	30	31	30	31	33
IOWA	35	34	36	35	31	27	26	26	26	27	26
KANSAS	41	39	34	30	28	28	28	27	26	28	30
KENTUCKY	46	46	43	42	39	37	37	40	42	42	41
LOUISIANA	39	37	33	30	29	32	31	30	30	31	32
MAINE	39	36	39	37	36	33	34	36	37	35	35
MARYLAND	24	24	21	19	14	14	14	15	17	18	19
MASSACHUSETTS	23	23	24	24	24	24	23	20	20	19	19
MICHIGAN	32	30	28	27	26	24	24	25	26	29	28
MINNESOTA	28	28	28	25	21	18	18	19	19	18	17
MISSISSIPPI	36	35	37	35	36	33	33	31	33	31	31
MISSOURI	39	35	34	31	29	26	26	25	27	29	31
MONTANA	40	44	45	44	42	41	41	41	44	44	43
NEBRASKA	33	33	33	32	30	29	26	27	25	26	25
NEVADA	26	25	25	25	24	23	23	25	25	26	24
NEW HAMPSHIRE	27	26	27	29	28	25	23	21	21	19	20
NEW JERSEY	17	17	18	18	17	17	16	17	17	14	13
NEW MEXICO	37	42	45	42	40	37	37	37	38	37	34
NEW YORK	30	30	30	29	27	25	24	25	28	27	27
NORTH CAROLINA	30	30	30	30	29	27	28	29	31	30	30
NORTH DAKOTA	33	31	31	34	37	37	34	31	31	30	30
OHIO	34	33	31	32	32	31	30	28	28	28	28
OKLAHOMA	46	43	40	37	33	36	38	38	37	36	38
OREGON	39	38	36	39	38	37	32	29	31	31	34
PENNSYLVANIA	31	30	30	29	29	27	27	26	26	27	28
RHODE ISLAND	30	27	26	25	23	21	18	18	19	23	24
SOUTH CAROLINA	39	37	34	31	32	32	30	29	29	28	29
SOUTH DAKOTA	40	38	35	33	31	30	28	29	27	29	27
TENNESSEE	41	43	44	42	39	35	34	34	35	35	35
TEXAS	28	25	25	25	25	24	23	23	24	24	24
UTAH	37	37	35	34	33	32	30	28	29	31	31
VERMONT	39	40	38	34	34	34	35	32	31	29	28
VIRGINIA	31	32	33	30	26	22	20	22	21	20	19
WASHINGTON	30	34	31	30	26	27	26	28	28	29	29
WEST VIRGINIA	53	52	52	51	51	50	48	48	48	46	45
WISCONSIN	27	27	26	25	21	22	22	23	22	23	25
WYOMING	36	38	40	41	41	39	37	35	34	33	31

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White: Children whose parents reported their race as white and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were white and another race were not counted as white.

Numerator: Number of low-income white children

Denominator: Number of white children

**State specific notes:**

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

**Table 22: Number of white children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>13,875,095</b>	<b>13,980,889</b>	<b>13,365,612</b>	<b>12,475,622</b>	<b>11,974,540</b>	<b>11,214,012</b>	<b>11,689,941</b>	<b>11,278,431</b>	<b>11,348,016</b>	<b>11,444,435</b>	<b>11,094,359</b>
ALABAMA	239,952	213,980	204,496	188,760	205,202	194,928	215,927	201,399	199,148	186,703	186,606
ALASKA	30,784	37,020	36,711	37,513	32,394	30,970	25,803	23,940	24,170	25,068	28,331
ARIZONA	267,440	268,104	224,356	224,320	213,655	214,164	212,926	193,864	191,986	174,137	183,248
ARKANSAS	216,582	217,743	252,564	240,167	206,787	180,428	195,258	213,365	206,249	201,589	188,407
CALIFORNIA	1,007,411	943,176	950,254	1,004,747	994,309	930,048	855,176	796,461	751,282	731,094	692,078
COLORADO	193,631	176,479	171,629	152,697	138,180	130,494	141,864	140,709	143,437	128,599	132,271
CONNECTICUT	105,123	114,827	107,803	105,804	83,450	86,140	86,824	94,211	80,743	78,978	75,386
DELAWARE	32,277	32,923	35,010	32,733	29,375	28,198	25,641	23,690	22,330	24,233	27,515
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	651,395	661,981	638,809	564,427	543,405	529,216	579,040	540,590	535,565	524,841	521,042
GEORGIA	331,432	313,647	319,793	305,389	313,451	288,615	314,694	333,016	338,748	332,049	323,927
HAWAII	24,790	28,277	29,298	21,399	20,224	20,733	21,886	17,587	12,578	7,648	8,254
IDAHO	128,909	121,136	118,203	119,866	114,168	109,850	108,923	111,794	115,038	111,660	106,873
ILLINOIS	528,052	538,238	536,211	515,031	487,419	421,882	414,152	415,183	439,663	452,691	460,344
INDIANA	577,223	517,225	409,455	396,842	387,630	381,682	376,128	384,819	386,265	399,824	415,607
IOWA	258,768	252,907	256,991	234,492	201,822	171,308	162,809	165,111	161,913	159,559	149,659
KANSAS	236,238	228,302	199,103	172,624	156,028	153,559	146,400	138,894	133,454	145,568	155,329
KENTUCKY	403,767	403,482	381,555	365,902	314,186	289,425	297,333	328,778	348,824	348,514	344,289
LOUISIANA	276,310	242,950	208,681	179,733	170,754	190,910	191,981	200,872	190,796	195,931	197,807
MAINE	116,948	96,175	104,137	102,306	105,352	97,868	95,150	93,338	93,371	90,921	90,215
MARYLAND	181,057	189,340	169,605	146,386	106,542	102,742	111,094	119,578	130,287	135,429	138,643
MASSACHUSETTS	274,718	273,266	274,636	273,930	263,395	262,297	242,959	220,181	221,661	215,960	213,940
MICHIGAN	648,853	623,593	571,314	553,746	536,334	498,485	470,501	446,320	473,088	512,060	506,806
MINNESOTA	298,341	326,227	321,073	285,660	243,602	206,147	199,162	196,161	193,773	181,226	165,153
MISSISSIPPI	129,612	124,110	135,178	135,509	143,456	133,654	135,114	126,078	131,686	115,766	112,386
MISSOURI	407,477	370,064	364,964	348,408	324,046	298,241	308,839	287,401	291,213	303,419	322,739
MONTANA	78,949	85,800	89,353	93,182	86,873	83,242	80,749	76,020	78,166	76,935	77,328
NEBRASKA	143,830	137,625	131,941	131,493	122,296	113,632	94,611	95,375	88,430	89,744	82,449
NEVADA	65,349	62,467	65,404	73,735	76,718	73,085	73,590	73,447	74,467	79,822	75,250
NEW HAMPSHIRE	75,655	70,778	77,106	87,987	90,676	77,822	67,908	58,939	57,721	54,670	54,216
NEW JERSEY	221,049	214,785	214,210	218,003	216,789	214,628	207,001	207,620	208,891	182,017	156,472
NEW MEXICO	84,364	94,096	97,323	86,949	73,572	64,175	60,493	63,679	64,456	62,503	55,293
NEW YORK	836,438	845,115	805,786	776,953	735,513	663,918	657,933	657,537	708,723	676,804	652,860
NORTH CAROLINA	309,603	325,551	325,345	340,551	330,211	311,527	335,085	348,745	375,458	373,297	376,555
NORTH DAKOTA	52,937	49,420	46,916	51,075	54,119	49,900	40,231	36,705	36,942	37,089	35,683
OHIO	856,613	831,691	769,896	779,509	769,195	718,898	661,182	611,998	610,840	627,768	613,497
OKLAHOMA	314,702	280,999	256,877	233,830	203,804	214,404	221,526	216,811	205,279	195,396	203,947
OREGON	276,095	264,611	237,920	259,705	266,022	254,896	213,598	185,251	186,643	182,035	205,019
PENNSYLVANIA	782,562	724,313	705,789	664,359	658,283	620,500	594,357	577,791	568,501	580,376	597,731
RHODE ISLAND	58,568	51,385	45,336	42,465	41,926	40,089	35,265	33,364	34,093	41,270	42,849
SOUTH CAROLINA	218,742	208,507	193,244	192,207	198,167	201,321	188,708	180,641	175,315	171,972	175,013
SOUTH DAKOTA	78,638	70,713	59,172	53,561	48,870	48,217	44,436	46,698	43,131	45,034	41,302
TENNESSEE	409,969	454,029	467,507	448,086	407,096	368,484	341,409	333,094	346,641	344,341	345,513
TEXAS	701,239	626,412	606,091	586,791	575,144	548,012	548,068	546,948	565,896	550,041	574,119
UTAH	227,920	219,203	205,667	197,756	196,459	196,345	182,217	170,109	174,385	193,728	191,146
VERMONT	59,346	60,408	55,683	48,580	47,375	47,489	45,699	39,942	38,385	36,717	34,914
VIRGINIA	350,762	328,749	334,121	313,540	290,834	245,406	227,078	245,949	238,869	226,027	216,726
WASHINGTON	349,119	401,964	382,690	391,736	331,543	325,559	303,533	321,615	304,487	308,238	298,438
WEST VIRGINIA	199,902	186,854	173,530	160,406	160,013	166,172	170,242	170,831	170,100	165,762	161,408
WISCONSIN	319,107	337,729	321,049	282,738	239,980	243,581	253,561	243,217	229,297	237,891	248,765
WYOMING	46,332	47,757	50,212	50,345	48,508	44,228	41,249	37,361	34,885	32,276	29,607

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**Table 23: Percent of black children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>
ALABAMA	73	73	72	70	69	71	73	71	71	72	74
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	34	**	**	**
ARIZONA	**	79	73	69	**	68	**	57	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	81	86	85	86	76	76	75	77	73	68	69
CALIFORNIA	66	63	60	54	52	49	44	45	46	51	52
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	58	56	58	59	65	63
CONNECTICUT	76	73	65	56	58	62	62	61	58	53	45
DELAWARE	67	58	54	54	57	53	49	45	51	56	53
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	68	64	64	68	63	59	56	61	63	65	64
FLORIDA	75	73	73	71	67	65	65	66	67	67	65
GEORGIA	66	70	71	73	72	67	60	55	52	55	56
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	71	68	65	64	61	61	59	61	64	67	66
INDIANA	74	**	**	**	**	49	57	59	61	62	66
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	78	79	84	80	81
KANSAS	53	62	56	61	52	55	54	64	72	73	72
KENTUCKY	85	79	71	54	53	49	50	48	57	60	58
LOUISIANA	83	79	77	78	77	76	76	76	75	74	72
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	55	53	50	45	40	36	33	31	32	38	43
MASSACHUSETTS	64	63	64	72	74	74	68	61	57	54	49
MICHIGAN	73	71	75	71	67	62	60	61	64	65	67
MINNESOTA	**	**	80	**	**	**	54	63	73	70	71
MISSISSIPPI	82	82	79	74	66	64	67	71	73	71	73
MISSOURI	71	63	63	69	73	68	59	59	59	60	63
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	72	73	69	67	63	65
NEVADA	60	71	67	**	**	67	62	59	59	60	61
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	54	49	49	58	55	51	45	46	49	45	44
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	66	69	69	69	67	66	64	60	57	58	61
NORTH CAROLINA	72	68	66	64	62	61	58	60	62	63	62
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	70	69	68	68	67	65	63	60	60	63	68
OKLAHOMA	68	68	75	72	64	60	58	68	68	68	68
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	73	76	73	76	71	67	62	62	63	62	62
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	53	49	70	70	72
SOUTH CAROLINA	77	71	68	62	61	58	59	59	61	63	64
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	66	61	61	62	60	57	56	61	60	60	59
TEXAS	68	65	61	60	58	56	53	51	54	56	58
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	54	57	55	50	46	48	47	48	49	53	51
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	**	**	52	59	53	53	55
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	83	82	83	80	83	77	76
WISCONSIN	80	75	76	73	69	68	62	67	70	75	72
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Black: Children whose parents reported their race as black and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were black and another race were not counted as black.

Numerator: Number of low-income black children

Denominator: Number of black children

**State specific notes:**

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N/A: Data is not available for this state. No children with these characteristics were identified as living in this area.

**Table 24: Number of black children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>7,510,076</b>	<b>7,420,169</b>	<b>7,038,979</b>	<b>7,017,806</b>	<b>6,636,917</b>	<b>6,480,826</b>	<b>6,299,285</b>	<b>6,362,964</b>	<b>6,650,621</b>	<b>6,510,283</b>	<b>6,531,529</b>
ALABAMA	309,528	324,802	321,782	269,897	259,789	273,446	294,818	270,925	259,722	254,493	255,510
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,901	**	**	**
ARIZONA	**	56,884	59,212	53,344	**	34,662	**	31,762	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	109,359	127,522	139,582	137,516	122,104	120,964	123,783	121,367	111,587	94,403	90,531
CALIFORNIA	429,733	398,908	382,783	336,186	311,929	282,523	251,929	289,258	308,967	340,286	343,506
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	35,727	37,750	36,214	32,595	35,737	37,464
CONNECTICUT	79,380	79,356	73,398	58,718	66,000	76,641	79,518	65,074	58,512	48,712	41,105
DELAWARE	27,906	24,330	26,078	30,544	36,801	32,319	25,556	20,496	23,514	25,137	23,830
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	77,714	70,382	64,098	60,898	53,804	49,155	47,841	52,093	50,979	50,075	48,740
FLORIDA	645,910	550,713	500,949	485,214	459,798	479,884	487,921	532,669	552,785	560,283	544,543
GEORGIA	455,112	516,407	567,358	592,012	622,150	574,022	542,623	467,132	422,650	422,971	438,535
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IDAHO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	477,475	473,865	446,357	429,189	408,123	411,105	389,158	397,396	403,665	399,726	386,869
INDIANA	106,000	**	**	**	**	71,919	92,384	92,684	85,910	96,921	112,566
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	17,847	19,641	18,942	17,634	16,118
KANSAS	36,752	43,134	41,025	52,010	43,002	37,318	28,926	31,899	36,773	36,389	36,858
KENTUCKY	77,363	74,008	59,175	45,807	51,835	57,599	53,435	45,428	48,102	54,485	55,110
LOUISIANA	406,457	385,058	353,195	367,229	375,805	397,469	390,805	361,987	356,888	344,304	322,792
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	226,017	220,514	193,810	150,815	127,295	123,046	132,868	132,421	137,408	162,368	189,023
MASSACHUSETTS	67,298	75,024	74,584	85,009	95,986	108,406	93,861	78,775	68,938	62,410	52,375
MICHIGAN	347,620	308,005	304,179	317,619	333,623	304,892	270,589	261,841	285,629	290,939	298,003
MINNESOTA	**	**	51,805	**	**	**	22,170	30,117	44,593	47,875	50,757
MISSISSIPPI	295,159	322,216	317,370	285,010	230,577	221,864	228,521	246,656	250,280	241,617	242,452
MISSOURI	119,451	106,692	123,495	158,811	163,780	132,356	107,637	109,259	115,485	118,714	124,765
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	17,598	17,186	15,684	18,345	16,731	15,771
NEVADA	22,367	28,852	24,088	**	**	25,472	30,129	28,345	27,950	27,003	31,864
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	153,922	130,610	135,144	191,307	193,084	171,852	135,721	139,400	153,607	154,434	147,110
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	574,263	626,772	625,502	624,472	576,821	576,635	542,072	496,066	459,878	478,642	495,703
NORTH CAROLINA	312,579	300,412	321,301	328,693	322,278	327,149	322,860	339,501	343,759	333,047	336,928
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	316,086	300,153	295,244	293,362	300,400	296,229	291,471	261,438	254,124	257,748	269,423
OKLAHOMA	62,508	74,811	85,605	68,074	48,970	42,201	45,558	54,282	55,165	53,614	54,087
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	272,680	303,087	281,786	289,044	272,418	253,927	222,188	222,217	237,071	235,893	232,071
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	7,339	5,306	8,610	10,474	12,470
SOUTH CAROLINA	314,453	282,903	275,523	216,006	197,368	173,514	177,077	191,767	213,826	224,519	224,586
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	239,931	223,711	238,217	236,306	211,551	172,679	183,210	187,701	181,939	166,373	164,553
TEXAS	538,762	507,450	453,218	489,321	462,711	411,571	374,606	364,081	404,182	427,852	461,934
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	201,496	233,340	242,419	208,382	187,880	203,331	214,623	216,400	211,066	215,885	206,089
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	**	**	36,655	43,110	39,585	39,283	38,674
WEST VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	20,663	21,229	18,115	15,962	16,145	12,591	10,606
WISCONSIN	108,167	79,617	77,712	80,754	91,243	90,446	74,019	73,831	80,098	88,243	88,699
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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**Table 25: Percent of Latino children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	49	44	43	42	44
ARIZONA	73	73	77	78	77	73	70	67	66	66	67
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	81	77	81	75	74	65	66
CALIFORNIA	74	74	73	71	69	67	64	61	60	61	60
COLORADO	66	66	59	63	60	63	60	60	57	58	58
CONNECTICUT	83	83	81	74	68	67	64	64	59	60	59
DELAWARE	**	70	73	72	69	70	60	56	54	56	54
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	74	**	**	**	74	72	65	56	58	54	56
FLORIDA	67	65	62	59	58	56	56	55	56	52	51
GEORGIA	70	62	**	**	60	54	54	57	65	74	72
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	64	78	60	52	46	40
IDAHO	80	83	81	81	85	85	83	76	73	76	77
ILLINOIS	67	62	66	61	55	49	46	52	52	55	55
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	53	56	62	66	69	71
IOWA	**	**	**	77	73	78	71	74	71	74	69
KANSAS	73	65	61	60	68	76	73	67	59	57	59
KENTUCKY	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	54	60	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	58	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	52	43	36	41	44	43
MASSACHUSETTS	83	82	83	78	75	72	71	69	70	68	68
MICHIGAN	60	65	58	55	55	61	63	49	45	45	53
MINNESOTA	**	**	77	81	78	72	67	62	54	52	53
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	65	64	56
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	51
NEBRASKA	**	76	75	73	67	61	57	53	52	57	59
NEVADA	69	67	67	62	62	61	60	59	60	61	59
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	55	59	56	**
NEW JERSEY	62	59	57	57	55	55	51	46	45	44	47
NEW MEXICO	70	72	69	65	61	58	58	56	59	58	60
NEW YORK	79	76	75	71	70	66	64	64	65	64	60
NORTH CAROLINA	66	70	75	70	77	79	75	67	68	71	70
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	66	**	**
OHIO	80	80	74	63	54	43	37	38	44	52	52
OKLAHOMA	87	84	67	**	**	70	77	76	74	71	72
OREGON	72	84	81	77	65	67	73	76	72	71	71
PENNSYLVANIA	68	69	67	65	65	69	73	70	67	67	66
RHODE ISLAND	79	78	78	78	77	80	79	77	77	73	70
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	73
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	60	59	66
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	79	75	68	72
TEXAS	74	74	74	72	68	66	65	68	69	70	69
UTAH	72	69	62	61	58	57	62	65	70	67	69
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	51	**	**	**	**	**	31	36	41	49	52
WASHINGTON	**	82	79	74	58	57	63	71	71	68	68
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	69	66	55	54	63	68	71
WYOMING	62	67	70	54	50	49	52	53	49	50	53

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Latino: Children whose parents reported their ethnicity as Latino, regardless of reported race.

Numerator: Number of low-income Latino children

Denominator: Number of Latino children

**State specific notes:**

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**Table 26: Number of Latino children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>7,406,896</b>	<b>7,522,957</b>	<b>7,431,767</b>	<b>7,363,753</b>	<b>7,379,152</b>	<b>7,699,630</b>	<b>7,794,696</b>	<b>8,124,878</b>	<b>8,536,912</b>	<b>8,773,775</b>	<b>8,843,389</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	4,511	5,158	5,798	6,398	6,063
ARIZONA	268,858	327,453	393,956	432,034	413,382	391,967	383,109	374,547	389,676	409,999	450,814
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	17,622	18,332	22,775	20,628	21,672	19,970
CALIFORNIA	2,737,246	2,689,135	2,626,175	2,586,203	2,613,096	2,596,548	2,586,970	2,530,354	2,505,910	2,568,984	2,594,623
COLORADO	88,501	116,007	107,765	122,954	118,214	140,262	147,190	161,678	166,896	185,867	190,101
CONNECTICUT	89,010	100,896	100,887	89,281	68,660	65,362	59,818	69,542	67,794	72,470	68,986
DELAWARE	**	8,535	10,444	10,130	7,815	8,396	7,696	7,957	8,142	8,797	9,324
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,664	**	**	**	7,163	6,529	5,840	4,787	6,007	5,952	5,931
FLORIDA	415,152	415,940	378,358	355,976	390,322	434,757	472,064	459,685	473,668	442,971	457,474
GEORGIA	36,727	36,048	**	**	41,219	49,807	62,355	74,682	100,146	130,735	156,590
HAWAII	**	**	**	**	**	8,913	8,749	13,468	14,976	15,698	11,744
IDAHO	29,357	27,042	34,292	43,832	54,554	49,055	43,330	36,726	37,669	40,493	43,398
ILLINOIS	248,021	223,398	255,059	264,809	255,817	236,395	216,254	255,100	272,263	300,624	286,496
INDIANA	**	**	**	**	**	27,746	28,954	35,190	44,497	51,305	63,262
IOWA	**	**	**	28,096	30,933	34,128	27,697	29,957	28,365	33,797	34,233
KANSAS	20,491	20,420	20,473	20,290	31,158	41,776	44,944	40,247	36,987	35,422	35,145
KENTUCKY	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	18,339	17,459	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	21,249	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	34,498	37,760	34,195	40,261	43,421	47,818
MASSACHUSETTS	86,341	98,442	118,687	116,865	111,671	108,845	113,269	115,875	116,506	111,391	109,755
MICHIGAN	31,566	43,243	48,057	50,613	54,018	63,369	64,939	55,882	53,268	57,672	68,714
MINNESOTA	**	**	37,850	42,870	36,000	28,693	22,816	21,520	22,260	27,417	33,602
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28,702	35,513	35,618
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4,425
NEBRASKA	**	17,020	20,348	21,616	17,782	18,219	18,042	19,145	20,154	27,309	31,436
NEVADA	54,712	55,069	55,902	62,757	82,749	94,926	98,673	97,610	101,761	106,399	107,229
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4,951	6,262	4,681	**
NEW JERSEY	181,614	175,734	163,909	163,245	145,763	148,293	136,240	134,213	137,809	150,673	183,601
NEW MEXICO	159,897	189,763	190,952	174,453	156,871	141,653	140,517	137,032	145,896	146,669	152,852
NEW YORK	633,295	619,778	651,580	634,157	634,921	567,520	503,737	505,761	533,679	564,464	546,197
NORTH CAROLINA	21,775	28,705	37,584	47,093	66,763	90,953	101,562	100,679	114,257	117,886	129,320
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,344	**	**
OHIO	31,133	36,454	41,508	33,258	28,047	20,775	18,292	21,957	32,105	44,776	53,600
OKLAHOMA	38,003	29,532	22,702	**	**	25,899	44,450	56,763	57,467	47,762	43,885
OREGON	30,817	54,704	65,493	67,713	53,290	62,390	80,633	101,829	101,794	101,257	97,957
PENNSYLVANIA	62,703	67,162	67,588	72,246	76,766	92,745	99,110	102,095	112,617	124,198	126,498
RHODE ISLAND	19,273	15,067	16,534	15,563	16,865	20,088	23,077	28,456	28,505	29,103	27,231
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22,755
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,187	2,786	4,179
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	37,893	38,801	43,362	47,974
TEXAS	1,520,834	1,616,985	1,653,193	1,653,393	1,577,205	1,623,211	1,698,261	1,858,672	1,926,606	1,977,957	1,992,124
UTAH	29,750	31,720	32,134	28,259	28,382	31,229	41,941	54,194	64,182	64,203	68,330
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	38,052	**	**	**	**	**	30,016	35,584	39,007	55,160	72,183
WASHINGTON	**	40,645	49,890	48,443	51,834	60,432	80,092	91,020	105,544	109,829	118,754
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	33,595	33,551	34,318	38,461	58,702	69,777	71,510
WYOMING	5,155	5,456	5,707	4,411	3,745	3,783	3,816	5,089	5,266	6,430	6,861

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**Table 27: Percent of Asian children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	43	45	42	49	62	58
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	41	42	39	37	32	31	29	31	29	30	28
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	38	38	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	34	38	40	42	36	34	32	32	33	31	27
IDAHO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
INDIANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	38	40
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	N/A
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	**	**	39	36	37	24	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	**	**	24	18	17	**	**
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	36	35	33	32	35	36	39	38	41	38	43
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	**	**	44	46	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	**	**	48	56	57	50	40	33	30	26	**
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	44	49	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	34	33	32	**
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	69	75	67
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Asian: Children whose parent reported their race as Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and their ethnicity as non-Latino. Beginning in 2002, parents could choose more than one race for their child. Children who were Asian and another race were not counted as Asian.

Numerator: Number of low-income Asian children

Denominator: Number of Asian children

**State specific notes:**

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**Table 28: Number of Asian children living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>1,141,759</b>	<b>1,025,601</b>	<b>997,369</b>	<b>1,080,863</b>	<b>965,820</b>	<b>935,284</b>	<b>952,261</b>	<b>897,566</b>	<b>824,013</b>	<b>861,737</b>	<b>823,221</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	7,265	7,341	5,344	7,260	9,847	8,887
ARIZONA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CALIFORNIA	375,031	410,710	432,278	398,868	349,730	341,217	323,168	320,432	290,843	275,566	264,125
COLORADO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CONNECTICUT	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	**	**	**	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
FLORIDA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	31,721	29,190	**
GEORGIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
HAWAII	63,404	74,934	85,691	89,986	80,924	75,795	71,652	64,209	57,702	44,005	35,146
IDAHO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
ILLINOIS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
INDIANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IOWA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
KENTUCKY	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MASSACHUSETTS	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MICHIGAN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MINNESOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	23,729	25,894
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	N/A
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEVADA	**	**	**	**	**	**	12,648	12,889	13,112	8,436	**
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	**	**	**	**	**	**	25,887	24,102	23,980	**	**
NEW MEXICO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW YORK	60,204	67,166	74,055	75,856	87,830	99,638	107,206	106,149	107,769	102,645	115,763
NORTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OKLAHOMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OREGON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PENNSYLVANIA	**	**	**	41,820	41,610	**	**	**	**	**	**
RHODE ISLAND	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH CAROLINA	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
TEXAS	**	**	57,524	75,277	101,657	98,350	81,504	63,728	56,697	46,603	**
UTAH	**	**	**	**	**	**	12,339	13,587	**	**	**
VERMONT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WASHINGTON	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	24,597	23,024	23,021	**
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28,359	31,078	24,742
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Table 29: Percent of children under age 6 living in low-income families, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
ALABAMA	57	56	55	51	49	50	52	50	47	45	47
ALASKA	40	33	31	30	33	34	34	34	36	38	39
ARIZONA	58	59	57	57	53	52	51	48	48	49	55
ARKANSAS	58	59	63	63	59	58	59	61	56	54	49
CALIFORNIA	54	53	51	51	50	48	45	43	42	43	44
COLORADO	39	38	35	34	34	34	34	32	33	34	35
CONNECTICUT	39	34	30	27	25	29	29	30	28	29	28
DELAWARE	44	43	40	44	43	41	36	35	33	33	35
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	69	65	63	63	56	50	46	49	48	46	48
FLORIDA	55	53	52	49	47	44	44	43	43	43	43
GEORGIA	44	44	48	49	49	45	44	42	41	42	43
HAWAII	36	39	43	45	46	45	43	38	38	35	32
IDAHO	57	56	57	55	56	51	51	49	51	50	48
ILLINOIS	45	44	43	40	38	37	37	38	39	39	39
INDIANA	48	40	31	30	31	35	39	41	40	41	44
IOWA	44	43	43	44	41	38	36	37	38	40	38
KANSAS	48	48	45	41	39	40	40	39	38	39	40
KENTUCKY	53	49	47	46	46	45	45	47	48	49	48
LOUISIANA	61	61	60	56	51	53	54	56	56	56	53
MAINE	48	41	43	41	40	39	39	42	41	40	38
MARYLAND	34	35	36	32	26	23	24	24	25	29	32
MASSACHUSETTS	32	33	35	34	32	34	33	32	29	28	27
MICHIGAN	47	44	40	38	36	35	36	37	39	40	40
MINNESOTA	38	37	36	34	29	25	22	23	25	25	26
MISSISSIPPI	64	65	63	58	54	51	51	52	53	54	55
MISSOURI	48	45	43	41	37	33	34	35	38	41	43
MONTANA	49	54	58	56	55	56	56	54	54	55	55
NEBRASKA	39	40	42	44	42	40	35	35	35	39	40
NEVADA	45	42	40	38	40	39	39	40	42	43	40
NEW HAMPSHIRE	31	30	31	39	36	32	26	24	25	22	21
NEW JERSEY	29	27	27	29	27	28	26	27	29	28	29
NEW MEXICO	60	63	62	60	60	58	58	54	58	56	58
NEW YORK	49	50	49	47	45	42	40	40	41	41	41
NORTH CAROLINA	50	48	45	42	41	42	45	48	50	47	46
NORTH DAKOTA	42	38	40	47	52	52	49	47	46	41	40
OHIO	43	43	41	42	43	42	42	37	37	39	42
OKLAHOMA	56	57	56	52	50	52	55	55	53	48	49
OREGON	53	55	52	54	50	46	42	43	45	45	47
PENNSYLVANIA	41	39	39	40	40	37	35	35	35	35	37
RHODE ISLAND	42	41	41	41	38	34	31	32	34	37	36
SOUTH CAROLINA	58	54	51	46	46	45	43	42	45	47	46
SOUTH DAKOTA	49	48	49	45	41	38	35	36	37	40	39
TENNESSEE	54	55	56	57	52	44	43	47	49	48	43
TEXAS	56	54	53	53	52	51	50	52	53	54	53
UTAH	44	42	40	40	40	42	40	39	39	40	40
VERMONT	44	46	41	36	37	41	42	38	38	37	36
VIRGINIA	41	40	41	36	31	30	29	32	33	34	35
WASHINGTON	41	43	41	38	33	34	37	41	42	42	42
WEST VIRGINIA	64	64	60	61	60	60	58	57	57	52	50
WISCONSIN	35	34	35	36	34	35	33	33	34	35	36
WYOMING	49	56	59	59	55	51	47	44	44	43	43

Numerator: Number of low-income children under age 6

Denominator: Number of children under age 6

**Table 30: Number of children under age 6 living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>11,287,066</b>	<b>11,066,107</b>	<b>10,613,815</b>	<b>10,095,667</b>	<b>9,661,937</b>	<b>9,441,211</b>	<b>9,673,142</b>	<b>9,711,750</b>	<b>9,973,408</b>	<b>10,184,997</b>	<b>10,211,991</b>
ALABAMA	218,215	219,541	198,755	164,468	158,424	167,213	186,824	180,014	170,973	163,774	174,381
ALASKA	22,832	21,759	21,199	21,013	21,894	22,205	21,166	20,455	21,401	22,639	24,204
ARIZONA	266,181	282,124	273,421	276,049	255,808	251,196	255,448	251,924	257,539	261,799	294,805
ARKANSAS	124,346	136,480	153,031	139,531	122,388	120,283	130,235	137,074	129,975	122,676	109,484
CALIFORNIA	1,859,257	1,793,383	1,717,650	1,640,215	1,601,555	1,493,839	1,409,010	1,327,138	1,289,320	1,318,390	1,344,376
COLORADO	130,512	120,070	107,832	103,500	113,835	119,868	127,114	125,211	129,063	136,669	142,546
CONNECTICUT	105,746	90,716	82,526	79,113	74,244	83,323	79,235	77,575	70,384	72,284	69,713
DELAWARE	25,201	22,481	21,260	26,543	27,152	26,066	20,786	19,283	19,491	20,412	23,845
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	41,201	34,428	29,280	25,252	20,864	17,896	17,756	19,667	18,386	17,125	17,318
FLORIDA	679,945	629,966	594,154	532,119	495,259	490,387	514,743	515,832	521,853	519,446	536,166
GEORGIA	285,134	284,452	311,957	317,588	323,844	311,426	331,187	331,715	333,722	344,133	357,454
HAWAII	35,425	40,618	47,438	48,584	49,716	47,392	42,324	37,459	36,988	35,021	31,328
IDAHO	59,575	55,984	61,375	65,163	66,257	60,781	59,061	58,673	62,021	60,391	59,163
ILLINOIS	493,271	477,711	466,677	445,327	432,209	409,156	391,476	399,207	410,394	418,159	425,074
INDIANA	272,859	208,940	141,606	141,491	152,349	162,578	177,123	184,495	193,186	213,610	236,962
IOWA	112,041	107,719	110,607	111,302	102,678	93,737	86,760	84,504	82,335	86,921	86,371
KANSAS	119,747	121,517	112,684	97,396	87,602	86,692	85,024	82,560	81,050	87,956	90,803
KENTUCKY	175,776	163,486	152,811	135,981	129,212	135,835	143,477	151,216	149,007	145,778	150,444
LOUISIANA	238,643	235,939	217,975	198,398	187,446	217,746	223,482	233,924	216,031	216,878	205,958
MAINE	46,231	35,189	35,584	34,409	35,278	34,325	32,278	33,035	32,636	32,457	31,892
MARYLAND	170,706	178,575	171,849	139,009	102,841	86,054	90,396	88,151	103,327	123,680	147,840
MASSACHUSETTS	169,665	175,188	170,452	161,213	147,132	158,135	150,549	143,187	132,756	126,420	118,949
MICHIGAN	424,397	388,000	347,189	335,259	336,545	310,934	296,386	292,102	315,895	322,572	318,037
MINNESOTA	155,901	154,339	154,677	149,684	129,751	99,532	83,135	83,956	93,859	99,348	101,633
MISSISSIPPI	141,841	158,889	155,223	145,197	127,312	128,002	133,626	145,713	141,837	137,463	131,730
MISSOURI	196,331	186,910	186,893	198,526	188,550	163,730	157,563	156,108	166,870	172,827	178,119
MONTANA	34,560	40,164	44,241	44,182	40,736	40,620	38,618	35,966	33,984	34,739	34,956
NEBRASKA	66,179	62,457	64,090	69,304	65,731	60,034	50,130	50,270	51,004	55,957	56,914
NEVADA	59,113	54,059	56,131	59,694	70,712	71,179	71,981	72,630	76,392	80,151	76,823
NEW HAMPSHIRE	33,882	31,134	32,979	39,532	38,801	33,144	25,005	21,514	22,017	20,979	20,618
NEW JERSEY	213,191	190,775	184,703	191,883	177,591	180,302	165,846	169,216	184,058	186,013	194,671
NEW MEXICO	94,990	119,818	127,177	118,021	100,026	84,430	83,018	86,373	100,355	97,912	94,202
NEW YORK	813,699	822,749	777,594	727,033	677,778	623,499	589,940	580,999	571,232	567,473	551,676
NORTH CAROLINA	264,480	261,784	262,251	262,808	261,349	267,310	304,593	332,285	365,502	344,931	338,074
NORTH DAKOTA	23,616	20,243	20,093	23,227	25,569	24,030	20,815	19,465	19,886	18,983	19,121
OHIO	417,189	407,924	396,706	408,066	414,224	397,415	377,651	327,154	318,191	343,868	372,517
OKLAHOMA	155,946	146,290	142,640	130,034	119,398	126,813	139,784	152,969	154,733	147,887	149,766
OREGON	151,717	150,264	135,974	138,738	133,494	127,265	112,968	116,421	121,438	121,440	128,527
PENNSYLVANIA	415,793	378,640	364,464	365,392	366,870	327,445	298,973	295,098	302,207	309,696	334,543
RHODE ISLAND	32,345	30,551	30,940	28,297	28,336	26,629	25,692	24,879	26,410	28,255	27,110
SOUTH CAROLINA	193,869	165,544	146,547	128,879	126,039	122,357	116,383	121,856	133,774	151,021	158,508
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,858	29,253	27,158	25,157	24,028	22,310	19,896	19,912	21,301	24,518	25,086
TENNESSEE	236,988	259,194	277,576	272,371	237,520	192,187	189,791	211,399	229,836	219,706	189,750
TEXAS	1,068,616	1,047,597	1,047,475	1,074,722	1,035,017	1,015,176	1,021,796	1,072,133	1,137,598	1,172,079	1,175,768
UTAH	101,496	97,327	94,703	97,265	97,811	104,125	100,606	102,159	105,527	109,343	112,354
VERMONT	24,912	24,073	19,674	15,950	16,025	16,405	16,156	13,722	13,743	13,753	13,710
VIRGINIA	224,539	206,169	210,563	198,327	176,565	162,754	158,000	180,383	192,649	207,994	218,753
WASHINGTON	184,555	219,349	221,227	196,167	163,419	171,241	184,072	195,375	195,520	194,997	192,967
WEST VIRGINIA	72,822	72,601	65,683	64,768	67,030	73,635	75,682	73,166	69,434	60,562	58,644
WISCONSIN	158,370	159,555	171,235	158,291	150,713	146,600	140,596	135,608	140,942	148,906	153,473
WYOMING	20,903	22,556	23,070	21,425	18,880	17,700	17,939	17,573	18,070	16,726	16,338

**Table 31: Percent of children age 6 and over living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
ALABAMA	45	43	44	42	43	42	43	41	42	41	42
ALASKA	27	27	27	28	28	29	29	29	30	32	33
ARIZONA	47	50	52	52	50	47	44	41	41	40	43
ARKANSAS	50	50	53	51	47	44	47	50	50	47	47
CALIFORNIA	48	48	47	46	45	44	42	41	41	42	41
COLORADO	31	30	29	29	27	28	29	31	32	32	32
CONNECTICUT	32	36	34	31	26	26	26	27	24	23	22
DELAWARE	36	37	39	35	35	31	28	25	28	32	32
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57	54	54	58	56	55	52	55	57	57	57
FLORIDA	46	45	44	43	42	42	42	41	41	40	39
GEORGIA	44	45	46	45	47	43	41	38	37	39	40
HAWAII	36	42	42	40	32	31	31	34	34	31	28
IDAHO	45	43	42	41	42	41	40	39	40	40	39
ILLINOIS	38	37	36	34	33	31	31	33	35	36	35
INDIANA	40	38	33	31	31	32	33	33	32	34	36
IOWA	35	34	35	36	33	29	26	28	28	29	29
KANSAS	42	40	35	33	32	33	32	31	31	32	35
KENTUCKY	48	48	45	42	38	35	36	38	42	42	41
LOUISIANA	56	53	49	49	50	52	50	46	46	46	46
MAINE	35	33	37	36	35	31	33	34	36	35	35
MARYLAND	38	34	28	25	22	22	22	21	22	25	27
MASSACHUSETTS	31	31	33	33	35	34	33	30	30	28	28
MICHIGAN	36	35	34	34	33	31	30	30	33	35	35
MINNESOTA	28	31	32	30	28	23	23	23	24	23	22
MISSISSIPPI	57	58	57	53	49	46	48	49	52	49	50
MISSOURI	41	36	36	37	36	31	30	29	30	32	34
MONTANA	42	47	49	48	44	42	40	40	43	43	43
NEBRASKA	35	35	35	34	32	31	30	31	29	31	29
NEVADA	36	37	36	35	35	36	38	38	39	39	37
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28	26	26	26	25	22	23	22	22	20	20
NEW JERSEY	29	29	29	32	31	28	26	25	25	22	22
NEW MEXICO	54	58	58	55	55	52	52	49	51	50	50
NEW YORK	43	44	44	43	42	40	39	39	41	41	41
NORTH CAROLINA	40	40	41	42	42	41	40	39	40	41	41
NORTH DAKOTA	34	33	34	38	41	39	37	34	35	34	33
OHIO	38	37	35	35	35	34	32	32	32	33	33
OKLAHOMA	49	48	45	42	37	40	42	44	43	44	44
OREGON	37	39	38	40	38	38	35	35	36	36	38
PENNSYLVANIA	36	37	36	35	34	34	33	33	34	34	35
RHODE ISLAND	37	32	31	30	31	31	28	29	30	34	35
SOUTH CAROLINA	54	50	47	41	40	39	39	39	39	39	41
SOUTH DAKOTA	43	39	37	34	32	31	31	32	31	33	34
TENNESSEE	46	46	46	43	40	38	39	39	39	38	41
TEXAS	49	49	48	48	46	45	44	45	46	47	47
UTAH	38	38	38	35	33	31	30	31	33	34	34
VERMONT	36	37	38	35	34	33	32	29	29	27	26
VIRGINIA	35	38	38	34	30	28	27	28	26	27	26
WASHINGTON	28	33	31	31	29	30	31	32	32	33	33
WEST VIRGINIA	49	47	49	48	49	48	46	46	46	46	44
WISCONSIN	34	33	31	30	28	29	29	28	31	33	34
WYOMING	33	34	36	38	39	37	35	34	33	33	30

Numerator: Number of low-income children age 6 and over

Denominator: Number of children age 6 and over



**Table 32: Number of children age 6 and over living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>19,116,393</b>	<b>19,307,912</b>	<b>18,609,142</b>	<b>18,332,422</b>	<b>17,967,621</b>	<b>17,343,032</b>	<b>17,658,492</b>	<b>17,908,604</b>	<b>18,414,163</b>	<b>18,400,592</b>	<b>18,153,810</b>
ALABAMA	344,263	331,678	338,980	301,131	311,998	308,800	334,926	314,263	311,664	303,469	296,827
ALASKA	34,240	37,972	40,747	40,823	38,919	38,120	37,262	37,097	39,043	41,459	41,056
ARIZONA	330,910	397,190	432,540	452,668	429,180	415,532	405,658	381,446	389,665	392,745	432,181
ARKANSAS	213,090	221,722	260,504	257,383	232,443	206,273	219,420	226,488	221,583	209,372	208,790
CALIFORNIA	2,728,598	2,677,957	2,696,255	2,711,367	2,705,507	2,700,228	2,675,045	2,688,246	2,667,074	2,689,486	2,637,145
COLORADO	199,987	206,366	204,878	205,664	190,433	206,194	219,326	235,305	243,164	241,007	239,527
CONNECTICUT	170,670	206,545	201,743	176,871	143,865	145,644	149,382	155,884	144,734	137,950	130,930
DELAWARE	39,965	43,927	51,291	48,378	48,354	43,762	38,823	35,212	37,937	41,812	40,261
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	45,251	42,413	40,633	41,897	40,210	38,755	37,414	38,947	40,449	41,647	41,357
FLORIDA	1,051,620	1,017,538	945,776	900,981	925,324	985,621	1,062,227	1,058,572	1,089,784	1,063,495	1,046,241
GEORGIA	553,838	593,713	616,859	629,521	661,130	609,862	592,099	552,150	541,898	572,489	597,306
HAWAII	64,829	75,066	80,102	77,337	65,918	63,923	64,715	69,222	71,158	63,814	56,611
IDAHO	104,424	97,989	97,369	102,397	105,849	102,282	99,617	98,093	99,651	100,728	100,574
ILLINOIS	783,340	780,757	792,123	779,051	737,739	680,712	649,204	700,249	737,078	776,513	746,303
INDIANA	416,855	377,703	324,651	310,443	320,780	332,332	335,358	345,662	338,350	356,104	375,611
IOWA	189,097	190,545	194,693	182,792	159,600	139,189	126,419	136,934	134,833	137,429	130,361
KANSAS	187,294	184,595	163,466	157,815	150,778	153,773	144,290	139,186	141,375	149,200	159,212
KENTUCKY	312,422	323,980	301,488	285,843	252,185	229,065	230,465	246,323	277,676	284,029	277,115
LOUISIANA	473,520	432,023	381,726	375,749	377,659	387,075	384,822	360,482	366,882	355,960	338,960
MAINE	74,520	63,389	70,637	70,273	72,465	66,460	66,974	66,326	69,502	68,124	68,771
MARYLAND	287,438	271,248	232,095	200,587	178,871	193,134	204,002	213,741	218,257	233,866	251,463
MASSACHUSETTS	282,182	296,485	320,332	328,268	343,114	343,279	317,389	286,581	292,193	285,510	285,180
MICHIGAN	629,530	602,247	589,592	606,025	611,180	576,276	533,570	508,974	544,787	592,329	607,994
MINNESOTA	226,464	268,032	292,843	278,228	258,565	214,591	203,306	191,743	199,609	194,235	188,517
MISSISSIPPI	287,150	297,603	307,491	283,391	251,592	234,112	240,480	239,571	256,840	245,396	255,491
MISSOURI	349,017	312,417	323,561	327,588	317,281	285,404	277,731	270,416	285,347	307,226	324,274
MONTANA	65,134	74,635	78,744	82,880	75,194	70,255	63,191	60,089	64,910	64,309	63,825
NEBRASKA	109,350	111,163	109,520	108,128	100,324	96,360	87,733	88,487	86,240	91,219	86,405
NEVADA	89,349	99,541	98,872	108,332	122,058	135,055	144,186	146,706	151,412	154,364	157,602
NEW HAMPSHIRE	48,998	46,351	49,504	55,181	58,164	50,285	48,384	43,982	45,046	42,292	41,537
NEW JERSEY	363,298	358,732	362,447	409,213	403,771	381,716	342,788	340,928	346,669	331,104	324,607
NEW MEXICO	197,194	221,996	228,188	214,668	213,255	199,964	186,973	163,582	160,025	158,829	164,782
NEW YORK	1,301,768	1,344,775	1,383,868	1,388,778	1,367,167	1,295,208	1,232,916	1,205,014	1,270,067	1,297,394	1,299,970
NORTH CAROLINA	411,908	432,127	463,447	496,164	504,547	517,196	518,040	523,103	532,902	548,032	568,780
NORTH DAKOTA	40,515	39,919	40,913	46,994	48,744	44,591	36,707	33,370	33,264	33,071	31,242
OHIO	804,245	775,635	718,596	705,397	697,326	651,913	610,485	592,058	619,654	637,838	617,450
OKLAHOMA	301,302	296,672	290,330	265,662	221,056	231,844	244,597	253,822	244,226	239,864	235,912
OREGON	199,028	214,157	208,798	226,602	221,602	222,649	209,508	200,028	203,144	205,795	218,461
PENNSYLVANIA	722,001	739,003	725,875	703,477	683,241	666,279	640,131	636,290	651,723	668,199	661,760
RHODE ISLAND	56,856	48,007	42,085	43,235	48,112	52,198	46,931	46,608	49,028	57,223	59,676
SOUTH CAROLINA	348,531	336,972	334,619	291,528	278,701	264,851	268,779	272,760	276,716	273,459	277,821
SOUTH DAKOTA	63,976	56,037	47,531	42,056	38,476	38,970	38,340	42,504	41,029	43,947	42,662
TENNESSEE	433,474	445,624	452,893	426,977	390,239	371,197	369,124	360,867	354,008	351,075	385,802
TEXAS	1,753,555	1,758,701	1,734,380	1,734,436	1,685,895	1,675,011	1,699,296	1,789,839	1,855,224	1,870,113	1,922,182
UTAH	174,124	168,962	167,770	151,246	148,938	140,329	141,588	144,994	154,221	164,191	163,107
VERMONT	36,903	38,805	39,975	36,680	35,738	34,029	31,881	28,401	27,392	26,373	24,529
VIRGINIA	379,208	392,991	393,600	353,459	332,083	328,484	330,722	342,121	315,940	315,837	309,110
WASHINGTON	252,333	294,886	293,089	310,976	282,606	287,231	298,597	325,968	330,695	335,417	343,701
WEST VIRGINIA	139,713	122,495	119,864	113,575	115,070	115,112	114,106	117,369	122,573	125,867	120,357
WISCONSIN	319,212	321,679	288,228	264,065	261,449	275,561	271,468	252,998	271,155	294,343	300,473
WYOMING	32,303	32,708	35,636	37,645	38,368	34,338	29,982	27,707	25,958	25,571	23,045

Table 33: Percent of children with immigrant parents living in low-income families, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	50	55	55	55	63	65
ARIZONA	84	82	85	86	84	79	73	69	70	70	75
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	61	75	77	78	73	68
CALIFORNIA	72	72	69	68	66	64	62	59	59	59	59
COLORADO	67	75	68	72	71	74	69	66	63	64	64
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	29	31	36	37	36	39
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	39	43	44	46
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	59	50	51	55	61	63	65	61	62	61	55
FLORIDA	63	61	60	59	58	56	57	56	58	56	53
GEORGIA	56	55	**	**	63	47	50	51	56	56	60
HAWAII	25	33	36	48	37	36	32	39	44	46	41
IDAHO	80	81	85	86	92	89	85	79	81	87	87
ILLINOIS	57	54	56	53	49	44	42	49	50	51	49
INDIANA	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	47	43	48	49
IOWA	**	**	**	63	64	68	59	63	60	64	64
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	71	78	81	69	64	64	65
KENTUCKY	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	59
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	49	**	**	**	**	37	38	38	38	42	42
MASSACHUSETTS	47	54	61	61	50	47	42	45	46	44	39
MICHIGAN	53	52	46	44	44	46	45	44	46	44	42
MINNESOTA	63	69	79	77	72	59	46	41	52	58	61
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	51	52	51
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	56	**	59	58	57	61	64	63
NEVADA	68	68	64	60	61	60	59	57	57	59	58
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	38	38	38	44	46	45	42	38	39	37	40
NEW MEXICO	88	88	84	85	87	87	81	76	73	71	70
NEW YORK	66	66	65	63	60	55	53	51	52	52	55
NORTH CAROLINA	56	60	55	58	61	67	61	58	62	69	67
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	55	48	40	42	47	51
OKLAHOMA	56	**	**	**	**	61	68	71	75	75	69
OREGON	71	75	73	70	61	60	69	75	74	69	68
PENNSYLVANIA	59	54	51	53	49	45	44	48	52	50	48
RHODE ISLAND	73	71	65	57	61	64	61	61	65	65	60
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	66	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	57
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	65	70	65	63
TEXAS	79	81	80	80	75	70	68	70	73	74	74
UTAH	76	73	71	66	62	53	61	65	68	67	70
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	45	36	**	**	**	30	33	35	30	31	35
WASHINGTON	56	57	62	62	63	58	61	65	62	58	56
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	71	**	**	**	53	56	57	67	69	68
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	75

**Definitions:**

Immigrant: Individual born outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or an outlying United States territory.

Immigrant Parents: For a child to be considered to have immigrant parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be an immigrant. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

Numerator: Number of low-income children with immigrant parents

Denominator: Number of children with immigrant parents

**State specific notes:**

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

N/A: Data is not available for this state. No children with these characteristics were identified as living in this area.

**Table 34: Number of children with immigrant parents living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>6,137,300</b>	<b>6,111,397</b>	<b>5,819,762</b>	<b>5,935,185</b>	<b>5,795,709</b>	<b>6,055,764</b>	<b>6,494,352</b>	<b>6,354,134</b>	<b>6,891,435</b>	<b>7,092,300</b>	<b>6,982,756</b>
ALABAMA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
ALASKA	**	**	**	**	**	7,154	8,187	7,361	8,343	10,752	10,225
ARIZONA	152,067	175,873	205,649	237,993	219,697	206,567	213,039	225,303	261,005	272,461	303,029
ARKANSAS	**	**	**	**	**	17,828	23,383	21,602	19,026	17,634	23,259
CALIFORNIA	2,553,170	2,592,223	2,523,144	2,366,320	2,312,981	2,265,579	2,275,187	2,248,105	2,255,101	2,282,065	2,273,684
COLORADO	28,046	56,876	61,292	73,350	69,330	89,670	101,755	101,873	100,385	106,543	116,698
CONNECTICUT	**	**	**	**	**	20,659	25,348	34,194	37,444	36,841	39,663
DELAWARE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	4,454	5,982	8,002	9,382
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7,652	5,581	5,985	6,745	7,721	6,968	6,964	7,006	8,519	9,009	8,340
FLORIDA	391,059	386,766	374,891	368,562	393,250	432,098	472,609	449,101	470,573	459,440	459,712
GEORGIA	51,823	41,293	**	**	45,254	47,197	65,471	85,810	116,319	141,889	167,669
HAWAII	10,948	16,177	17,921	22,606	18,523	18,012	15,842	18,163	22,986	24,040	21,570
IDAHO	14,518	14,405	21,860	31,012	39,948	34,306	30,875	25,439	25,482	24,147	22,806
ILLINOIS	213,157	210,795	244,084	235,491	216,046	190,560	181,417	224,374	232,869	252,029	242,749
INDIANA	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	27,725	26,515	31,526	28,088
IOWA	**	**	**	20,886	22,264	25,040	23,314	27,704	25,018	27,024	25,772
KANSAS	**	**	**	**	27,763	33,441	35,149	31,439	31,919	33,783	33,380
KENTUCKY	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	17,412
LOUISIANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MAINE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MARYLAND	48,856	**	**	**	**	56,658	70,508	76,346	83,511	89,841	95,398
MASSACHUSETTS	75,173	88,308	103,092	98,859	86,199	90,385	82,846	92,281	94,603	98,986	94,689
MICHIGAN	54,280	72,307	78,452	66,083	60,277	69,706	76,992	78,522	78,968	71,401	66,699
MINNESOTA	39,598	54,257	80,252	93,425	84,509	60,173	33,252	28,220	40,192	60,746	73,400
MISSISSIPPI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
MISSOURI	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	23,199	25,239	20,065
MONTANA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEBRASKA	**	**	**	10,855	**	11,824	11,950	12,729	14,936	20,992	24,462
NEVADA	50,537	54,254	52,480	54,229	66,444	74,635	78,211	78,733	83,015	85,335	87,176
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
NEW JERSEY	132,908	143,605	143,978	161,179	161,700	168,557	159,821	154,771	166,775	174,261	202,641
NEW MEXICO	52,599	60,512	52,742	44,598	42,184	45,760	42,121	41,159	36,941	36,621	38,153
NEW YORK	621,736	683,179	720,143	730,838	691,112	647,560	605,211	577,139	587,397	599,401	639,379
NORTH CAROLINA	29,620	50,018	54,016	59,382	61,160	81,548	82,894	80,923	101,949	118,805	139,133
NORTH DAKOTA	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
OHIO	**	**	**	**	**	34,426	35,011	34,001	38,077	43,461	40,803
OKLAHOMA	21,536	**	**	**	**	19,096	27,023	30,388	38,336	38,535	35,084
OREGON	41,824	53,375	63,991	66,441	52,536	53,414	69,826	88,556	90,913	85,202	88,992
PENNSYLVANIA	50,105	52,679	57,054	60,547	53,210	47,188	51,582	61,383	69,643	67,804	67,438
RHODE ISLAND	24,951	21,689	18,562	17,392	20,979	26,027	25,522	25,351	25,921	24,974	24,542
SOUTH CAROLINA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	25,144	**	**	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,976
TENNESSEE	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	31,612	33,465	37,330	37,537
TEXAS	634,583	679,378	713,705	735,952	719,378	759,428	825,876	919,225	976,917	1,006,787	1,024,818
UTAH	21,586	25,821	32,005	25,206	25,025	25,157	39,590	48,257	51,439	45,332	48,479
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
VIRGINIA	47,596	33,527	**	**	**	48,212	55,965	60,085	51,935	59,518	76,391
WASHINGTON	47,617	61,434	75,469	77,357	79,665	82,020	99,075	108,180	115,062	118,089	123,524
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	**	**	**	N/A	**	**	**	**	**	**
WISCONSIN	**	36,217	**	**	**	26,129	35,408	35,821	47,024	52,530	55,561
WYOMING	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2,448

**Definitions:**

Immigrant: Individual born outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or an outlying United States territory.

Immigrant Parents: For a child to be considered to have immigrant parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be an immigrant. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

**State specific notes:**

\*\* This estimate was not shown due to an extremely small sample size.

N/A: Data is not available for this state. No children with these characteristics were identified as living in this area.

**Table 35: Percent of children with native-born parents living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
ALABAMA	49	47	48	45	45	45	46	44	43	43	43
ALASKA	31	28	28	28	28	29	28	28	30	31	32
ARIZONA	45	47	45	43	41	40	39	36	34	33	36
ARKANSAS	53	53	56	55	50	48	50	52	51	49	47
CALIFORNIA	37	35	35	35	35	34	31	30	30	31	31
COLORADO	32	28	27	26	24	24	24	26	27	28	27
CONNECTICUT	35	36	34	31	27	28	28	27	25	24	23
DELAWARE	39	40	39	38	37	34	30	27	29	32	33
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	64	60	59	62	57	54	50	53	54	54	55
FLORIDA	47	46	45	43	41	40	40	39	39	38	38
GEORGIA	44	45	46	46	47	44	41	38	37	38	39
HAWAII	39	44	45	41	37	35	36	35	34	31	29
IDAHO	46	45	43	41	40	38	38	38	40	40	38
ILLINOIS	39	38	37	34	33	32	32	33	34	35	35
INDIANA	44	39	32	30	30	33	35	35	34	36	39
IOWA	38	36	37	37	34	30	28	29	29	30	30
KANSAS	43	42	38	35	32	32	32	31	31	32	34
KENTUCKY	49	49	46	43	40	38	39	41	44	44	43
LOUISIANA	58	56	53	52	52	53	52	50	49	49	49
MAINE	39	36	39	38	36	34	35	37	38	36	36
MARYLAND	36	35	32	29	24	21	20	20	21	24	27
MASSACHUSETTS	30	30	31	31	32	33	32	28	27	25	26
MICHIGAN	40	37	36	35	34	32	32	32	34	36	37
MINNESOTA	30	31	30	27	24	21	22	22	23	21	20
MISSISSIPPI	59	59	58	54	50	48	49	50	52	50	51
MISSOURI	43	39	38	38	37	32	31	30	32	34	36
MONTANA	44	49	51	50	48	47	46	44	46	47	47
NEBRASKA	36	36	37	37	35	33	30	30	29	31	29
NEVADA	32	32	31	30	30	29	31	33	34	34	32
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28	27	28	30	29	26	24	23	22	21	21
NEW JERSEY	28	26	27	29	26	25	23	23	24	21	20
NEW MEXICO	51	55	56	54	53	50	51	48	51	50	51
NEW YORK	41	41	41	40	40	37	36	36	37	37	37
NORTH CAROLINA	43	42	42	42	41	40	40	41	42	41	41
NORTH DAKOTA	37	35	36	41	44	43	40	38	38	36	35
OHIO	40	39	37	38	37	36	36	34	34	35	36
OKLAHOMA	51	50	48	45	40	43	45	46	45	44	45
OREGON	41	41	38	41	40	39	34	32	33	34	36
PENNSYLVANIA	38	38	37	36	36	35	33	33	33	34	35
RHODE ISLAND	33	30	30	30	28	25	22	23	24	30	30
SOUTH CAROLINA	56	52	49	43	42	40	39	39	40	42	43
SOUTH DAKOTA	45	42	40	37	34	33	32	33	33	36	36
TENNESSEE	49	49	50	49	45	41	40	41	42	41	41
TEXAS	45	44	42	42	42	41	40	40	41	41	41
UTAH	39	38	36	35	33	33	31	30	31	33	33
VERMONT	38	39	39	36	36	35	35	32	31	30	29
VIRGINIA	37	40	41	36	31	29	28	30	29	30	29
WASHINGTON	31	35	32	31	28	29	30	32	33	33	34
WEST VIRGINIA	54	52	53	53	54	53	51	50	50	48	46
WISCONSIN	33	32	31	31	29	29	28	28	30	31	32
WYOMING	37	40	42	43	43	40	38	36	36	35	33

**Definitions:**

Native-Born: Individual born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in an outlying United States territory.

Native-Born Parents: For a child to be considered to have native-born parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be native-born. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

Numerator: Number of low-income children with native-born parents

Denominator: Number of children with native-born parents

**Table 36: Number of children with native-born parents living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>23,349,634</b>	<b>23,300,273</b>	<b>22,332,138</b>	<b>21,568,211</b>	<b>20,887,538</b>	<b>19,742,468</b>	<b>19,805,838</b>	<b>20,161,367</b>	<b>20,435,927</b>	<b>20,534,568</b>	<b>20,358,428</b>
ALABAMA	551,595	538,602	524,035	455,012	463,057	469,216	511,241	478,451	465,630	454,250	449,720
ALASKA	51,980	54,716	55,234	55,489	51,666	50,320	46,581	47,321	49,786	50,915	52,357
ARIZONA	405,800	448,590	428,412	410,657	390,439	395,135	393,631	359,099	332,356	325,997	366,838
ARKANSAS	329,355	351,469	403,625	389,309	339,839	305,978	320,699	333,895	324,825	308,607	292,543
CALIFORNIA	1,762,102	1,665,316	1,683,611	1,752,159	1,744,602	1,673,950	1,554,748	1,533,528	1,486,837	1,528,186	1,504,928
COLORADO	284,673	253,815	237,760	224,476	222,074	220,251	223,487	237,168	249,339	252,384	244,142
CONNECTICUT	237,554	266,254	259,849	238,109	200,420	204,507	198,368	191,172	171,146	166,109	154,979
DELAWARE	61,715	62,436	67,426	68,880	69,095	63,220	54,440	48,496	50,006	53,005	54,073
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	78,165	71,009	63,571	60,298	53,246	49,468	47,993	51,395	50,091	49,288	49,554
FLORIDA	1,290,531	1,208,055	1,117,718	1,026,587	986,256	1,001,423	1,035,378	1,051,651	1,064,160	1,060,361	1,051,988
GEORGIA	773,155	827,384	882,257	899,326	930,785	858,162	829,130	769,498	730,236	753,949	762,471
HAWAII	82,489	93,230	100,642	91,744	85,437	82,389	82,203	81,504	79,616	69,842	62,046
IDAHO	140,967	133,058	130,069	128,701	123,447	120,625	120,333	125,493	131,286	132,305	130,615
ILLINOIS	1,039,261	1,018,401	982,677	961,654	928,726	873,679	835,357	847,643	884,813	898,100	880,470
INDIANA	686,321	583,875	451,280	426,749	442,695	466,815	490,535	498,756	497,207	530,646	573,782
IOWA	291,969	287,450	290,576	267,391	235,115	200,947	183,845	186,712	187,354	192,403	186,348
KANSAS	286,982	283,638	251,244	231,732	205,457	201,114	187,849	185,686	187,034	199,642	211,200
KENTUCKY	476,364	471,216	433,756	401,901	360,319	343,994	354,420	381,636	411,046	416,867	406,666
LOUISIANA	687,190	639,889	575,272	552,403	547,321	589,231	586,039	568,538	555,830	546,615	524,638
MAINE	114,614	96,263	105,589	102,971	104,765	97,776	96,464	96,394	98,154	96,766	97,574
MARYLAND	394,181	394,338	356,178	296,631	237,234	218,549	218,253	218,388	229,007	260,867	296,548
MASSACHUSETTS	364,238	376,046	379,613	375,599	386,227	393,737	371,303	325,055	318,275	304,637	303,581
MICHIGAN	987,144	905,435	846,125	858,323	873,238	803,352	742,826	706,874	763,759	818,411	836,169
MINNESOTA	339,309	365,170	360,714	328,548	294,125	248,881	247,704	245,738	252,232	230,618	212,448
MISSISSIPPI	423,562	442,492	450,074	418,045	376,344	359,192	370,155	380,218	390,314	367,709	367,352
MISSOURI	525,680	485,745	496,089	516,077	495,041	436,960	420,219	398,448	415,008	443,677	477,571
MONTANA	97,942	112,192	120,206	124,522	114,696	109,885	100,225	94,048	96,796	97,763	98,327
NEBRASKA	167,444	163,311	160,906	164,123	153,503	141,184	120,960	119,877	117,381	121,495	114,093
NEVADA	93,590	95,857	98,753	105,487	113,680	115,942	124,093	127,500	132,755	136,023	132,419
NEW HAMPSHIRE	77,804	72,415	78,069	88,343	91,155	77,872	68,103	60,582	60,632	58,462	57,109
NEW JERSEY	419,503	381,338	380,718	415,479	397,307	371,300	335,934	342,474	352,125	332,073	308,602
NEW MEXICO	223,579	265,461	286,572	274,203	258,602	228,449	219,166	199,490	213,503	209,362	212,183
NEW YORK	1,416,675	1,413,951	1,388,399	1,342,909	1,302,726	1,215,691	1,160,893	1,143,694	1,168,740	1,176,828	1,139,302
NORTH CAROLINA	636,619	636,065	663,235	690,638	692,657	692,009	724,132	755,138	773,888	752,967	751,762
NORTH DAKOTA	63,519	59,916	60,834	70,221	73,144	67,137	55,447	50,999	50,403	49,395	48,115
OHIO	1,186,142	1,151,459	1,079,443	1,077,737	1,064,438	1,003,176	943,416	875,098	891,205	929,415	935,380
OKLAHOMA	428,053	421,409	412,076	373,701	311,345	326,969	344,633	365,534	353,347	342,338	346,523
OREGON	293,692	291,890	265,506	289,239	294,564	287,156	241,479	216,913	221,898	229,720	243,291
PENNSYLVANIA	1,076,033	1,053,051	1,019,772	993,130	981,193	927,713	867,090	847,667	861,863	890,054	912,751
RHODE ISLAND	62,499	55,052	51,006	50,983	51,336	48,763	42,750	42,353	45,775	56,340	58,480
SOUTH CAROLINA	536,609	499,450	476,041	410,408	393,606	365,262	359,270	365,466	386,986	402,934	412,143
SOUTH DAKOTA	95,024	84,457	72,925	65,124	59,960	58,574	55,254	59,663	59,894	65,882	64,063
TENNESSEE	668,468	697,856	725,499	693,349	625,542	551,415	536,268	536,052	544,214	528,467	531,648
TEXAS	1,935,269	1,868,322	1,799,128	1,825,387	1,782,480	1,732,903	1,681,042	1,686,904	1,743,982	1,761,694	1,819,883
UTAH	246,672	230,143	214,907	207,090	207,144	209,507	193,816	189,206	199,502	219,154	218,271
VERMONT	59,336	59,747	57,322	51,424	50,686	48,545	45,289	39,531	38,777	38,420	36,932
VIRGINIA	553,033	559,365	563,264	506,547	455,625	434,395	427,039	457,231	451,524	459,940	445,001
WASHINGTON	372,956	436,394	426,315	414,204	359,551	366,743	374,396	401,698	403,246	402,749	404,135
WEST VIRGINIA	212,011	193,605	182,792	175,588	180,667	187,916	188,414	189,058	190,858	184,580	176,869
WISCONSIN	442,759	438,863	420,584	394,118	377,570	385,761	367,532	346,017	358,163	379,139	388,672
WYOMING	50,653	52,378	56,348	57,485	55,818	49,598	45,439	42,276	41,575	39,938	36,418

**Definitions:**

Native-Born: Individual born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in an outlying United States territory.

Native-Born Parents: For a child to be considered to have native-born parents, every parent living in the household with the child must be native-born. This includes single-parent families and married-parent families.

Table 37: Percent of low-income children living in families with no parent present, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
ALABAMA	7	5*	5*	5*	5*	6	6	7	6	5	6
ALASKA	5*	3*	2*	3*	4*	5*	5*	5	5	5	5*
ARIZONA	3*	4*	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	6
ARKANSAS	9	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	6	8
CALIFORNIA	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
COLORADO	2*	3*	4*	5*	5*	5*	5	5	5	5	4
CONNECTICUT	8*	11*	12*	13*	10*	8*	6*	6	7	6	5*
DELAWARE	7*	8*	8*	10*	9*	8*	6*	6*	8	10	9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7*	9*	11*	9*	9*	8*	11	10	9	8	9
FLORIDA	7	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7
GEORGIA	11	10	8	6	5*	5	5	6	6	7	7
HAWAII	7*	6*	5*	6*	6*	8*	8	8	6	6*	6*
IDAHO	2*	2*	2*	2*	1*	2*	2*	3*	4	4	5
ILLINOIS	5	5	6	6	8	7	6	6	6	6	6
INDIANA	4*	3*	3*	3*	5*	5*	5*	5	4*	4*	3*
IOWA	3*	3*	2*	3*	5*	4*	3*	2*	2*	2*	2*
KANSAS	3*	1*	2*	4*	4*	3*	3*	3*	4*	3*	3*
KENTUCKY	3*	3*	4*	6*	7*	7*	6	5	4*	5	5
LOUISIANA	7	8	10	8	8*	7	8	8	7	8	8
MAINE	3*	2*	2*	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*	4*	4*	5*
MARYLAND	6*	5*	5*	10*	15*	16	11	11	9	9	8
MASSACHUSETTS	3*	3*	2*	2*	3*	4*	5	4*	5*	7	7
MICHIGAN	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
MINNESOTA	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	3*	3*	4*	3*	3*	3*
MISSISSIPPI	7	6	7	7*	8	7	9	8	8	7	8
MISSOURI	4*	3*	3*	5*	6*	5*	4*	3*	4*	4*	4*
MONTANA	3*	4*	3*	3*	4*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	3*
NEBRASKA	4*	3*	4*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	4*	4*
NEVADA	3*	3*	3*	4*	5*	5	5	4	4	5	7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5*	4*	4*	4*	4*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	5*
NEW JERSEY	5	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	5
NEW MEXICO	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3*	3*	4*
NEW YORK	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
NORTH CAROLINA	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	6
NORTH DAKOTA	1*	3*	7*	8*	7*	4*	3*	3*	3*	3*	4*
OHIO	5	5	6	6	5	4	4	5	6	6	5
OKLAHOMA	5*	5*	5*	5*	4*	4*	5*	5	6	6	7
OREGON	3*	4*	4*	3*	5*	5*	6*	3*	4*	4*	4*
PENNSYLVANIA	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	7
RHODE ISLAND	3*	3*	4*	5*	7*	6*	6*	4*	4*	4*	4*
SOUTH CAROLINA	7*	7*	9	8*	8*	7*	9	8	8	8	9
SOUTH DAKOTA	2*	3*	3*	4*	4*	5*	6	6	7	7	8
TENNESSEE	6*	6*	5*	6*	6*	6*	5*	5*	6	7	9
TEXAS	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
UTAH	2*	1*	2*	2*	2*	3*	3*	3*	4*	4	3*
VERMONT	3*	3*	3*	2*	3*	3*	3*	2*	3*	3*	3*
VIRGINIA	6*	5*	4*	3*	6*	7*	8*	5*	4*	5*	6*
WASHINGTON	3*	4*	5*	4*	2*	1*	3*	3*	3*	3*	3*
WEST VIRGINIA	3*	4*	5*	4*	4*	4*	5*	5	5	6	6
WISCONSIN	4*	5*	5*	3*	3*	4*	4*	3*	3*	4*	5
WYOMING	2*	2*	3*	2*	3*	3*	4*	4*	5*	4*	5*

**Definitions:**

Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living in families with no parent present

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.

**Table 38: Number of low-income children living in families with no parent present, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>1,568,942</b>	<b>1,534,135</b>	<b>1,524,175</b>	<b>1,414,854</b>	<b>1,500,890</b>	<b>1,436,833</b>	<b>1,410,814</b>	<b>1,442,113</b>	<b>1,508,017</b>	<b>1,659,373</b>	<b>1,621,442</b>
ALABAMA	40,495	29,889*	24,968*	23,227*	24,269*	30,581	30,743	32,249	27,357	23,696	29,641
ALASKA	2,824*	2,056*	1,071*	1,721*	2,386*	2,741*	2,707*	2,827	3,300	3,162	3,118*
ARIZONA	18,549*	29,698*	36,135	37,406	31,242	26,871	29,171	25,633	28,831	32,137	42,415
ARKANSAS	31,639	28,878	26,918	28,090	25,252	22,995	20,527	21,025	17,744	20,648	24,137
CALIFORNIA	244,625	220,569	189,792	160,727	154,521	165,994	185,779	197,673	177,002	173,209	174,782
COLORADO	6,351*	10,191*	13,552*	14,411*	14,932*	17,869*	16,604	18,573	17,343	19,242	15,959
CONNECTICUT	21,314*	31,252*	33,450*	33,126*	22,889*	18,900*	14,235*	14,596	15,793	13,303	10,110*
DELAWARE	4,500*	5,416*	5,875*	7,416*	6,699*	5,367*	3,535*	3,526*	4,666	6,160	5,635
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	6,209*	7,204*	7,473*	5,749*	5,660*	4,636*	6,102	5,700	5,446	4,932	4,994
FLORIDA	114,303	100,365	87,005	71,560	70,112	86,250	93,826	94,649	91,569	105,620	106,475
GEORGIA	89,877	89,595	75,309	57,409	45,898*	48,992	46,913	53,570	48,911	60,665	63,427
HAWAII	6,681*	6,606*	6,459*	7,147*	6,626*	8,514*	9,040	9,035	6,969	6,098*	4,953*
IDAHO	3,105*	3,157*	3,032*	3,481*	2,384*	3,018*	3,679*	4,654*	6,480	7,039	7,197
ILLINOIS	61,480	58,068	72,383	79,268	87,848	71,789	63,450	65,384	68,080	67,121	71,041
INDIANA	24,788*	16,425*	14,761*	14,392*	21,840*	26,370*	27,400*	24,540	21,874*	24,101*	21,312*
IOWA	9,549*	7,569*	7,353*	9,577*	11,826*	10,152*	6,481*	4,067*	3,356*	3,907*	4,615*
KANSAS	7,785*	4,071*	6,202*	9,917*	10,223*	8,369*	6,511*	7,372*	8,180*	7,470*	6,985*
KENTUCKY	12,893*	13,608*	19,558*	23,617*	26,844*	26,120*	23,939	20,431	17,729*	20,869	23,113
LOUISIANA	50,768	51,965	58,329	45,107	43,471*	43,853	51,473	46,839	43,029	46,890	45,128
MAINE	3,683*	2,304*	2,489*	3,057*	4,628*	4,534*	3,829*	2,722*	3,674*	3,796*	4,712*
MARYLAND	29,427*	22,114*	20,945*	32,960*	42,393*	44,185	32,855	32,379	29,221	30,532	31,300
MASSACHUSETTS	13,570*	13,215*	11,470*	8,996*	16,860*	22,488*	24,104	16,836*	19,295*	27,079	26,401
MICHIGAN	50,742	45,309	39,161	44,384	52,503	49,745	47,625	43,979	40,876	44,277	48,084
MINNESOTA	7,447*	8,652*	7,517*	8,534*	9,315*	10,729*	9,619*	10,030*	8,606*	8,656*	8,729*
MISSISSIPPI	30,413	29,272	32,918	29,332*	31,171	26,949	34,328	30,439	31,022	26,458	31,434
MISSOURI	20,397*	14,356*	17,804*	24,101*	29,166*	21,522*	18,091*	12,101*	18,113*	18,066*	20,682*
MONTANA	3,390*	4,043*	3,884*	4,357*	4,549*	4,209*	3,685*	2,550*	3,333*	3,947*	3,267*
NEBRASKA	6,495*	5,058*	6,374*	6,104*	4,797*	5,067*	5,367*	5,011*	4,728*	5,166*	5,299*
NEVADA	4,705*	4,651*	5,320*	6,648*	9,671*	10,611	10,844	9,262	10,043	12,599	15,813
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,787*	2,979*	3,227*	3,741*	3,738*	3,328*	2,619*	1,967*	1,992*	2,331*	2,954*
NEW JERSEY	31,147	36,710	36,847	39,207	33,986	31,926	31,313	32,882	34,710	30,692	27,634
NEW MEXICO	14,040	14,441	14,521	14,682	14,501	12,211	12,445	9,884	8,173*	8,811*	9,903*
NEW YORK	102,647	105,854	106,524	119,283	118,838	108,307	92,655	83,972	90,947	97,568	99,201
NORTH CAROLINA	45,295	50,072	60,152	64,377	60,041	60,666	54,307	56,523	58,038	56,371	58,571
NORTH DAKOTA	939*	2,025*	4,561*	5,556*	5,167*	3,081*	2,013*	1,332*	1,458*	1,466*	1,918*
OHIO	61,592	63,218	61,877	65,603	57,325	46,277	36,167	45,565	56,805	57,029	52,740
OKLAHOMA	24,491*	21,201*	20,131*	18,957*	15,124*	14,485*	17,906*	21,542	23,923	23,693	25,801
OREGON	9,934*	15,281*	12,267*	12,630*	18,090*	18,693*	18,852*	11,065*	11,609*	12,826*	15,031*
PENNSYLVANIA	53,640	56,759	49,026	48,391	48,640	48,582	41,653	36,830	39,835	62,664	70,931
RHODE ISLAND	2,655*	2,267*	2,724*	3,652*	5,030*	4,470*	4,026*	3,016*	3,166*	3,336*	3,510*
SOUTH CAROLINA	35,466*	37,482*	44,969	31,776*	31,195*	28,399*	34,256	30,153	32,977	36,030	38,043
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,943*	2,403*	2,588*	2,520*	2,714*	2,819*	3,736	3,609	4,533	4,805	5,460
TENNESSEE	37,036*	39,728*	38,709*	42,250*	40,624*	32,398*	29,289*	26,950*	36,082	40,114	52,377
TEXAS	185,871	169,451	160,999	153,203	141,176	131,794	145,363	172,703	190,887	188,888	177,139
UTAH	5,399*	3,831*	3,981*	4,197*	5,115*	6,238*	7,258*	7,969*	10,100*	10,716	9,135*
VERMONT	1,760*	1,818*	1,609*	1,151*	1,512*	1,459*	1,393*	1,004*	1,332*	1,143*	1,307*
VIRGINIA	38,071*	28,617*	23,222*	18,434*	28,585*	35,987*	38,363*	27,242*	22,871*	23,657*	29,582*
WASHINGTON	13,976*	22,985*	23,383*	19,362*	8,330*	5,925*	14,469*	16,680*	15,926*	15,351*	18,147*
WEST VIRGINIA	5,555*	7,453*	8,991*	6,839*	6,400*	7,004*	9,497*	9,830	10,301	11,739	11,119
WISCONSIN	18,762*	24,882*	23,111*	12,113*	12,269*	15,904*	17,566*	9,909*	13,422*	18,688*	23,194
WYOMING	1,199*	1,152*	1,491*	1,309*	1,603*	1,489*	1,906*	1,642*	1,989*	1,737*	1,821*

**Definitions:**

Child: A child is defined as an individual under the age of 18. Children living independently, living with a spouse, living in group quarters, and children ages 14 and under living with only unrelated adults are excluded from these data.

**State specific notes:**

\* This estimate should be used with caution. It may be unreliable due to a small sample size.



Table 39: Percent of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
ALABAMA	54	52	53	54	51	52	48	52	54	53	50
ALASKA	51	53	53	49	43	43	48	51	49	46	46
ARIZONA	45	46	45	46	47	48	46	43	43	47	47
ARKANSAS	48	47	48	49	49	46	45	42	45	47	52
CALIFORNIA	27	27	26	26	26	28	32	34	34	33	33
COLORADO	34	39	43	45	43	42	40	42	44	46	43
CONNECTICUT	23	30	28	25	21	21	26	32	34	35	33
DELAWARE	50	45	41	41	46	50	49	50	46	45	45
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	17	20	17	15	14	12	16	15	19	21	22
FLORIDA	36	39	42	43	45	45	45	43	43	46	49
GEORGIA	45	51	48	47	44	47	47	51	52	49	43
HAWAII	28	22	21	24	25	24	18	20	25	32	37
IDAHO	57	56	54	50	47	45	46	51	53	58	58
ILLINOIS	36	35	36	37	41	40	40	40	45	46	48
INDIANA	55	59	62	58	61	59	62	59	58	55	49
IOWA	55	61	59	55	55	56	57	54	52	51	51
KANSAS	49	44	46	44	41	43	46	52	49	47	47
KENTUCKY	43	44	48	49	52	48	46	45	46	44	42
LOUISIANA	42	45	46	45	47	43	40	36	38	42	43
MAINE	58	61	60	56	53	54	59	61	58	57	58
MARYLAND	27	31	36	42	42	43	44	49	53	49	47
MASSACHUSETTS	27	26	28	31	30	29	27	28	32	33	35
MICHIGAN	46	47	46	48	51	54	57	57	54	53	52
MINNESOTA	52	56	55	51	52	58	66	64	56	54	53
MISSISSIPPI	57	55	59	59	62	57	57	53	58	59	59
MISSOURI	49	54	53	48	45	46	47	40	37	42	45
MONTANA	54	53	51	52	53	56	54	53	53	58	56
NEBRASKA	51	51	51	51	50	48	48	53	49	49	48
NEVADA	33	32	34	37	38	40	45	50	48	44	40
NEW HAMPSHIRE	47	50	46	43	41	42	44	48	48	49	47
NEW JERSEY	31	29	28	30	33	38	36	38	36	36	35
NEW MEXICO	53	56	57	60	62	63	59	56	58	56	55
NEW YORK	25	24	23	22	23	23	24	26	30	31	30
NORTH CAROLINA	39	41	45	50	48	46	44	43	41	40	40
NORTH DAKOTA	57	57	52	52	53	54	51	52	52	56	55
OHIO	41	41	43	44	42	39	39	42	45	49	47
OKLAHOMA	44	41	41	43	45	48	49	49	50	51	52
OREGON	42	41	42	38	39	39	41	44	44	43	41
PENNSYLVANIA	48	51	53	56	56	55	52	50	50	51	48
RHODE ISLAND	31	32	24	23	26	27	28	28	30	33	34
SOUTH CAROLINA	45	43	44	53	60	61	54	49	50	53	52
SOUTH DAKOTA	55	52	47	47	53	58	64	62	58	50	46
TENNESSEE	46	44	43	44	47	48	47	46	47	49	48
TEXAS	40	41	44	46	46	46	47	48	47	48	48
UTAH	62	62	62	61	64	62	62	59	60	61	60
VERMONT	54	52	55	54	53	49	49	52	52	55	56
VIRGINIA	43	43	43	49	50	50	45	44	41	41	39
WASHINGTON	36	33	36	36	37	36	37	37	34	33	35
WEST VIRGINIA	59	56	54	52	53	53	55	55	57	61	64
WISCONSIN	39	43	44	47	50	50	50	47	43	46	46
WYOMING	49	47	49	52	56	53	50	52	53	55	55

**Definitions:**

Owner-Occupied Housing: A house that is owned by one of the members of the child's family.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 40: Number of low-income children living in owner-occupied housing, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>11,841,441</b>	<b>12,312,182</b>	<b>12,276,605</b>	<b>11,759,976</b>	<b>11,657,986</b>	<b>11,393,692</b>	<b>11,805,147</b>	<b>12,068,802</b>	<b>12,322,428</b>	<b>12,878,229</b>	<b>12,071,045</b>
ALABAMA	305,849	289,184	284,117	252,226	239,121	246,466	251,394	257,844	259,066	249,233	237,769
ALASKA	28,921	31,400	32,881	30,164	26,083	25,940	27,852	29,464	29,839	29,731	30,126
ARIZONA	268,691	313,033	314,371	332,429	319,804	320,299	303,783	273,468	276,294	310,551	338,900
ARKANSAS	161,167	168,998	197,227	192,934	172,100	149,363	155,647	153,909	156,938	154,744	166,589
CALIFORNIA	1,226,416	1,186,746	1,136,656	1,148,917	1,124,804	1,178,111	1,291,389	1,372,620	1,334,575	1,320,289	1,318,943
COLORADO	112,269	126,971	134,858	139,214	130,174	137,095	137,257	152,421	164,584	175,235	165,799
CONNECTICUT	63,694	88,103	78,680	64,418	45,083	49,078	60,467	74,181	74,133	73,887	66,210
DELAWARE	32,444	30,062	29,411	30,811	34,495	35,073	29,505	26,986	26,644	28,139	28,568
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15,110	15,153	11,558	10,100	8,392	6,819	8,747	8,787	10,935	12,295	13,055
FLORIDA	623,787	643,441	642,227	611,288	645,062	663,937	710,238	675,585	687,441	730,025	767,619
GEORGIA	378,243	444,828	443,060	442,152	437,764	430,308	435,614	452,298	452,277	451,033	409,899
HAWAII	27,711	25,314	27,264	30,460	28,415	27,134	19,081	21,711	27,126	31,563	32,338
IDAHO	92,866	85,610	85,163	83,881	80,768	74,089	73,256	79,849	85,905	94,071	93,423
ILLINOIS	453,680	440,230	458,802	458,067	478,017	435,806	417,618	438,497	511,411	549,624	557,264
INDIANA	376,798	346,209	287,743	264,158	286,508	290,709	316,916	313,186	307,093	313,979	300,819
IOWA	166,720	181,522	181,114	162,953	144,339	131,181	120,617	120,102	112,102	114,644	110,226
KANSAS	150,062	135,917	127,286	112,657	98,299	103,859	105,898	114,931	110,087	112,364	117,540
KENTUCKY	211,692	215,788	217,187	206,192	198,339	174,805	172,413	180,116	197,495	187,740	180,718
LOUISIANA	301,121	299,455	274,916	257,610	264,493	261,250	243,362	214,089	222,833	239,730	236,583
MAINE	69,627	60,145	63,653	58,700	57,602	54,179	58,927	60,946	58,885	56,957	58,473
MARYLAND	122,837	137,694	146,088	144,276	116,996	119,893	128,110	146,666	169,351	173,635	188,080
MASSACHUSETTS	119,959	124,814	137,339	150,121	144,825	145,466	126,506	118,501	135,648	137,043	143,303
MICHIGAN	484,095	465,722	432,751	454,596	487,422	479,680	476,063	454,729	467,203	489,198	485,992
MINNESOTA	200,542	234,851	244,170	217,706	202,061	181,292	190,091	175,255	165,495	157,497	153,213
MISSISSIPPI	242,515	252,922	272,089	253,524	234,274	206,750	212,877	205,801	231,295	224,177	226,682
MISSOURI	266,955	270,970	270,327	252,375	228,480	207,786	202,605	170,556	168,996	200,620	224,984
MONTANA	54,080	60,730	63,066	65,496	61,679	62,297	55,221	50,969	52,716	57,457	55,647
NEBRASKA	89,598	87,757	88,701	91,218	82,843	75,209	65,737	73,125	67,092	72,711	69,359
NEVADA	48,750	49,825	52,609	61,719	72,828	82,650	96,637	109,986	110,055	103,467	93,515
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,333	38,936	38,035	40,316	39,290	34,867	31,987	31,281	31,999	30,736	29,112
NEW JERSEY	176,941	162,055	154,386	183,333	191,516	210,806	184,985	191,938	193,272	185,465	182,363
NEW MEXICO	155,539	189,831	201,628	200,755	194,406	178,589	158,812	140,932	149,751	144,120	141,532
NEW YORK	536,124	514,907	500,566	467,555	480,346	447,501	446,151	471,837	548,131	571,471	552,375
NORTH CAROLINA	266,164	283,428	323,929	375,918	371,068	359,644	363,539	367,394	366,743	354,127	363,879
NORTH DAKOTA	36,436	34,539	31,944	36,186	39,299	36,971	29,389	27,241	27,508	29,311	27,781
OHIO	497,185	481,022	478,913	486,937	466,610	408,981	380,543	388,694	422,676	478,071	469,715
OKLAHOMA	199,796	183,428	176,683	170,004	153,830	172,640	188,266	199,968	200,071	199,145	199,967
OREGON	148,452	150,690	143,831	140,403	137,728	136,807	132,336	140,437	142,114	141,055	141,971
PENNSYLVANIA	547,561	572,008	579,902	602,310	589,324	542,281	490,578	468,385	477,665	495,001	481,841
RHODE ISLAND	28,050	25,056	17,788	16,395	20,005	20,968	20,508	19,928	22,360	27,832	29,579
SOUTH CAROLINA	242,343	214,265	209,477	223,878	242,962	234,347	208,994	194,121	206,030	225,458	224,990
SOUTH DAKOTA	52,479	44,043	35,464	31,808	33,190	35,817	37,088	38,479	35,919	34,176	30,880
TENNESSEE	305,997	310,799	311,851	305,827	295,313	269,397	263,260	262,284	271,799	278,049	274,653
TEXAS	1,133,881	1,154,562	1,231,409	1,298,384	1,251,618	1,233,216	1,282,764	1,386,029	1,421,398	1,456,399	1,478,207
UTAH	170,772	163,911	162,691	151,651	156,767	151,246	149,423	145,815	154,878	165,684	163,929
VERMONT	33,296	32,912	32,515	28,178	27,375	24,946	23,343	22,108	21,566	22,193	21,377
VIRGINIA	261,798	255,837	259,543	270,082	256,679	243,235	222,172	230,698	208,831	216,048	203,886
WASHINGTON	157,224	168,383	184,743	181,776	167,076	165,585	177,088	190,774	177,451	175,478	187,155
WEST VIRGINIA	125,346	109,654	100,551	93,078	96,735	100,501	104,822	105,455	109,943	113,762	114,199
WISCONSIN	184,386	206,343	203,475	200,271	204,129	211,280	205,140	182,094	178,298	204,610	211,031
WYOMING	25,831	26,150	28,769	30,850	31,851	27,733	23,923	23,407	23,540	23,322	21,840

**Definitions:**

Owner-Occupied Housing: A house that is owned by one of the members of the child's family.

**Table 41 : Percent of children in low-income families living in rented housing, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>
ALABAMA	46	48	47	46	49	48	52	48	46	47	50
ALASKA	49	47	47	51	57	57	52	49	51	54	54
ARIZONA	55	54	55	54	53	52	54	57	57	53	53
ARKANSAS	52	53	52	51	51	54	55	58	55	53	48
CALIFORNIA	73	73	74	74	74	72	68	66	66	67	67
COLORADO	66	61	57	55	57	58	60	58	56	54	57
CONNECTICUT	77	70	72	75	79	79	74	68	66	65	67
DELAWARE	50	55	59	59	54	50	51	50	54	55	55
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	83	80	83	85	86	88	84	85	81	79	78
FLORIDA	64	61	58	57	55	55	55	57	57	54	51
GEORGIA	55	49	52	53	56	53	53	49	48	51	57
HAWAII	72	78	79	76	75	76	82	80	75	68	63
IDAHO	43	44	46	50	53	55	54	49	47	42	42
ILLINOIS	64	65	64	63	59	60	60	60	55	54	52
INDIANA	45	41	38	42	39	41	38	41	42	45	51
IOWA	45	39	41	45	45	44	43	46	48	49	49
KANSAS	51	56	54	56	59	57	54	48	51	53	53
KENTUCKY	57	56	52	51	48	52	54	55	54	56	58
LOUISIANA	58	55	54	55	53	57	60	64	62	58	57
MAINE	42	39	40	44	47	46	41	39	42	43	42
MARYLAND	73	69	64	58	58	57	56	51	47	51	53
MASSACHUSETTS	73	74	72	69	70	71	73	72	68	67	65
MICHIGAN	54	53	54	52	49	46	43	43	46	47	48
MINNESOTA	48	44	45	49	48	42	34	36	44	46	47
MISSISSIPPI	43	45	41	41	38	43	43	47	42	41	41
MISSOURI	51	46	47	52	55	54	53	60	63	58	55
MONTANA	46	47	49	48	47	44	46	47	47	42	44
NEBRASKA	49	49	49	49	50	52	52	47	51	51	52
NEVADA	67	68	66	63	62	60	55	50	52	56	60
NEW HAMPSHIRE	53	50	54	57	59	58	56	52	52	51	53
NEW JERSEY	69	71	72	70	67	62	64	62	64	64	65
NEW MEXICO	47	44	43	40	38	37	41	44	42	44	45
NEW YORK	75	76	77	78	77	77	76	74	70	69	70
NORTH CAROLINA	61	59	55	50	52	54	56	57	59	60	60
NORTH DAKOTA	43	43	48	48	47	46	49	48	48	44	45
OHIO	59	59	57	56	58	61	61	58	55	51	53
OKLAHOMA	56	59	59	57	55	52	51	51	50	49	48
OREGON	58	59	58	62	61	61	59	56	56	57	59
PENNSYLVANIA	52	49	47	44	44	45	48	50	50	49	52
RHODE ISLAND	69	68	76	77	74	73	72	72	70	67	66
SOUTH CAROLINA	55	57	56	47	40	39	46	51	50	47	48
SOUTH DAKOTA	45	48	53	53	47	42	36	38	42	50	54
TENNESSEE	54	56	57	56	53	52	53	54	53	51	52
TEXAS	60	59	56	54	54	54	53	52	53	52	52
UTAH	38	38	38	39	36	38	38	41	40	39	40
VERMONT	46	48	45	46	47	51	51	48	48	45	44
VIRGINIA	57	57	57	51	50	50	55	56	59	59	61
WASHINGTON	64	67	64	64	63	64	63	63	66	67	65
WEST VIRGINIA	41	44	46	48	47	47	45	45	43	39	36
WISCONSIN	61	57	56	53	50	50	50	53	57	54	54
WYOMING	51	53	51	48	44	47	50	48	47	45	45

**Definitions:**

Rented Housing: A house that is not owned by any member of the child's family.

Numerator: Number of low-income children living in rented housing

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 42: Number of low-income children living in rented housing, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>18,562,018</b>	<b>18,061,837</b>	<b>16,946,352</b>	<b>16,668,112</b>	<b>15,971,572</b>	<b>15,390,552</b>	<b>15,526,487</b>	<b>15,551,551</b>	<b>16,065,143</b>	<b>15,707,360</b>	<b>16,294,756</b>
ALABAMA	256,630	262,036	253,617	213,373	231,302	229,547	270,356	236,432	223,572	218,010	233,439
ALASKA	28,151	28,331	29,065	31,673	34,730	34,385	30,577	28,087	30,605	34,368	35,134
ARIZONA	328,400	366,281	391,589	396,288	365,184	346,428	357,323	359,902	370,910	343,992	388,086
ARKANSAS	176,270	189,204	216,307	203,981	182,731	177,194	194,007	209,653	194,620	177,303	151,685
CALIFORNIA	3,361,440	3,284,594	3,277,249	3,202,664	3,182,258	3,015,955	2,792,666	2,642,763	2,621,820	2,687,587	2,662,578
COLORADO	218,231	199,465	177,851	169,950	174,095	188,967	209,183	208,095	207,642	202,441	216,274
CONNECTICUT	212,722	209,158	205,589	191,566	173,026	179,889	168,151	159,278	140,985	136,347	134,433
DELAWARE	32,722	36,345	43,140	44,110	41,010	34,755	30,104	27,509	30,784	34,084	35,538
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	71,341	61,687	58,354	57,049	52,681	49,831	46,423	49,827	47,899	46,477	45,620
FLORIDA	1,107,778	1,004,064	897,703	821,811	775,521	812,071	866,732	898,819	924,196	852,915	814,788
GEORGIA	460,729	433,337	485,756	504,956	547,209	490,979	487,672	431,567	423,342	465,588	544,861
HAWAII	72,543	90,370	100,277	95,460	87,218	84,181	87,959	84,970	81,019	67,272	55,601
IDAHO	71,132	68,362	73,580	83,679	91,339	88,973	85,422	76,917	75,767	67,048	66,315
ILLINOIS	822,931	818,238	799,998	766,311	691,931	654,062	623,062	660,958	636,061	645,049	614,113
INDIANA	312,915	240,434	178,515	187,776	186,620	204,202	195,565	126,971	224,443	255,735	311,753
IOWA	134,418	116,742	124,186	131,140	117,939	101,745	92,562	101,336	105,066	109,706	106,505
KANSAS	156,979	170,195	148,864	142,554	140,082	136,605	123,417	106,815	112,337	124,792	132,475
KENTUCKY	276,506	271,678	237,112	215,632	183,057	190,095	201,529	217,423	229,187	242,067	246,841
LOUISIANA	411,042	368,507	324,784	316,537	300,612	343,571	364,942	380,317	360,080	333,107	308,335
MAINE	51,125	38,434	42,568	45,983	50,140	46,607	40,325	38,415	43,253	43,625	42,190
MARYLAND	335,306	312,129	257,856	195,320	164,717	159,296	166,288	155,226	152,233	183,910	211,223
MASSACHUSETTS	331,888	346,860	353,445	339,360	345,420	355,949	341,432	311,267	289,301	274,887	260,827
MICHIGAN	569,832	524,525	504,030	486,688	460,303	407,529	353,893	346,348	393,478	425,703	440,039
MINNESOTA	181,824	187,521	203,350	210,205	186,255	132,830	96,350	100,444	127,974	136,086	136,937
MISSISSIPPI	186,477	203,570	190,626	175,064	144,630	155,364	161,229	179,483	167,382	158,682	160,538
MISSOURI	278,392	228,357	240,127	273,739	277,351	241,348	232,690	255,968	283,220	279,433	277,410
MONTANA	45,614	54,069	59,920	61,566	54,251	48,579	46,588	45,085	46,178	41,592	43,134
NEBRASKA	85,931	85,863	84,910	86,214	83,212	81,186	72,126	65,632	70,153	74,466	73,960
NEVADA	99,712	103,774	102,394	106,307	119,943	123,584	119,530	109,350	117,749	131,048	140,910
NEW HAMPSHIRE	43,547	38,549	44,448	54,398	57,675	48,563	41,402	34,215	35,064	32,535	33,043
NEW JERSEY	399,547	387,452	392,764	417,763	389,846	351,211	323,649	318,206	337,455	331,653	336,915
NEW MEXICO	136,645	151,982	153,737	131,934	118,875	105,805	111,180	109,022	110,628	112,620	117,452
NEW YORK	1,579,342	1,652,617	1,660,895	1,648,256	1,564,599	1,471,206	1,376,705	1,314,176	1,293,168	1,293,397	1,299,271
NORTH CAROLINA	410,224	410,483	401,769	383,054	394,827	424,862	459,095	487,994	531,661	538,836	542,974
NORTH DAKOTA	27,695	25,624	29,062	34,035	35,014	31,651	28,133	25,593	25,641	22,743	22,582
OHIO	724,248	702,537	636,390	626,526	644,940	640,346	607,593	530,518	515,170	503,635	520,252
OKLAHOMA	257,452	259,535	256,287	225,692	186,624	186,018	196,115	206,822	198,887	188,606	185,711
OREGON	202,293	213,732	200,941	224,938	217,368	213,107	190,141	176,013	182,468	186,180	205,018
PENNSYLVANIA	590,232	545,635	510,437	466,558	460,787	451,443	448,526	463,003	476,264	482,895	514,461
RHODE ISLAND	61,150	53,503	55,237	55,138	56,443	57,860	52,115	51,559	53,078	57,646	57,207
SOUTH CAROLINA	300,057	288,251	271,689	196,528	161,778	152,861	176,168	200,495	204,460	199,021	211,339
SOUTH DAKOTA	43,355	41,247	39,225	35,406	29,314	25,462	21,149	23,936	26,411	34,289	36,868
TENNESSEE	364,465	394,020	418,618	393,522	332,446	293,988	295,656	309,982	312,045	292,731	300,899
TEXAS	1,688,290	1,651,735	1,550,446	1,510,774	1,469,294	1,456,971	1,438,327	1,475,943	1,571,424	1,585,793	1,619,743
UTAH	104,848	102,378	99,781	96,860	89,982	93,209	92,770	101,337	104,870	107,850	111,531
VERMONT	28,518	29,966	27,134	24,452	24,388	25,488	24,694	20,016	19,569	17,933	16,862
VIRGINIA	341,949	343,323	344,620	281,704	251,968	248,003	266,550	291,806	299,758	307,783	323,977
WASHINGTON	279,664	345,852	329,573	325,368	278,949	292,886	305,581	330,569	348,764	354,936	349,513
WEST VIRGINIA	87,189	85,442	84,996	85,265	85,365	88,245	84,966	85,080	82,064	72,668	64,802
WISCONSIN	293,197	274,891	255,988	222,086	208,032	210,881	206,924	206,512	233,800	238,638	242,915
WYOMING	27,375	29,114	29,937	28,221	25,397	24,305	23,998	21,873	20,488	18,974	17,543

**Definitions:**

Rented Housing: A house that is not owned by any member of the child's family.

Table 43: Percent of low-income children who have moved in the last year, 1997-2005

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
ALABAMA	24	26	26	27	28	24	22	21	24
ALASKA	29	27	28	26	26	28	31	33	32
ARIZONA	24	24	24	24	27	28	28	25	26
ARKANSAS	27	27	26	27	25	25	26	30	26
CALIFORNIA	24	22	23	21	20	18	18	19	18
COLORADO	27	27	26	26	28	26	27	25	28
CONNECTICUT	21	21	20	20	19	16	16	18	21
DELAWARE	21	22	19	17	17	19	20	17	13
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22	22	22	16	15	13	12	10	10
FLORIDA	29	26	24	25	23	22	21	21	21
GEORGIA	23	24	22	21	21	21	20	19	20
HAWAII	27	32	25	24	21	20	18	19	17
IDAHO	23	22	23	23	23	22	22	23	22
ILLINOIS	18	22	21	22	20	21	21	20	18
INDIANA	18	19	20	20	18	20	19	20	19
IOWA	22	21	21	21	20	25	22	24	22
KANSAS	29	29	32	29	25	21	23	24	25
KENTUCKY	30	30	30	26	24	25	27	26	25
LOUISIANA	20	18	17	19	21	21	20	18	20
MAINE	25	23	25	25	25	25	23	20	19
MARYLAND	22	26	27	26	20	16	16	20	21
MASSACHUSETTS	24	23	21	19	18	18	17	20	19
MICHIGAN	20	20	18	21	20	22	22	21	21
MINNESOTA	20	19	19	19	18	17	17	16	19
MISSISSIPPI	16	19	19	21	21	23	21	21	20
MISSOURI	29	34	31	27	21	21	20	20	21
MONTANA	28	29	26	27	25	24	22	22	23
NEBRASKA	21	22	21	21	21	21	24	24	23
NEVADA	38	33	30	28	26	25	25	25	24
NEW HAMPSHIRE	36	36	31	25	20	18	20	20	23
NEW JERSEY	22	23	22	19	19	17	21	19	20
NEW MEXICO	24	24	23	20	19	19	19	17	16
NEW YORK	15	15	16	17	17	16	14	13	13
NORTH CAROLINA	23	22	23	22	20	19	20	18	20
NORTH DAKOTA	20	21	20	18	17	15	17	16	17
OHIO	25	26	25	25	23	24	21	18	19
OKLAHOMA	28	27	28	29	29	28	24	21	22
OREGON	32	36	28	26	22	22	21	20	22
PENNSYLVANIA	15	17	18	19	16	17	17	18	19
RHODE ISLAND	28	35	33	26	22	23	21	22	16
SOUTH CAROLINA	20	18	18	21	22	24	22	20	21
SOUTH DAKOTA	17	20	21	17	16	15	18	21	23
TENNESSEE	26	25	22	20	23	24	24	23	23
TEXAS	27	26	26	24	24	23	22	22	22
UTAH	24	24	23	20	21	23	25	26	26
VERMONT	21	22	23	22	25	19	19	19	19
VIRGINIA	23	20	22	19	20	20	18	20	20
WASHINGTON	32	29	29	30	30	29	29	28	25
WEST VIRGINIA	19	19	18	15	13	14	12	13	14
WISCONSIN	22	23	21	21	22	23	26	24	24
WYOMING	23	24	23	24	26	29	27	26	25

**Definitions:**

Move: Movement from one house or apartment to another in the last year, regardless of the distance of the move. Changes were made to the residential move question in the March 1996 supplement. Prior to 1996, respondents were asked if there was movement from one house or apartment to another in the last 5 years. Due to lack of comparability, estimates for calendar years 1995 and 1996 are excluded from these data presented.

Numerator: Number of low-income children who have moved in the last year

Denominator: Number of low-income children

**Table 44: Number of low-income children who have moved in the last year, 1997-2005**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>6,635,125</b>	<b>6,511,996</b>	<b>6,116,745</b>	<b>5,698,050</b>	<b>5,716,018</b>	<b>5,695,440</b>	<b>5,701,417</b>	<b>5,716,426</b>	<b>5,947,961</b>
ALABAMA	128,086	121,545	122,502	129,031	143,734	118,546	108,482	98,656	113,445
ALASKA	17,886	16,678	17,232	15,531	15,085	16,036	18,720	21,237	21,152
ARIZONA	166,939	174,987	161,187	159,521	180,278	180,008	182,841	163,947	189,615
ARKANSAS	112,035	108,544	91,653	88,750	87,377	91,367	92,455	99,252	83,216
CALIFORNIA	1,069,141	974,998	973,180	872,136	801,663	710,776	714,145	748,270	725,687
COLORADO	85,354	81,987	78,739	83,502	97,680	93,981	99,518	93,167	105,834
CONNECTICUT	60,014	53,969	44,312	45,173	42,435	36,916	35,216	38,742	41,618
DELAWARE	14,995	16,268	13,977	12,117	9,975	10,135	11,502	10,293	8,314
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15,674	14,909	13,567	9,177	8,335	7,886	6,767	5,938	5,666
FLORIDA	439,016	375,084	334,243	367,743	370,407	343,496	343,353	339,016	337,099
GEORGIA	215,973	230,507	218,483	189,572	194,364	185,604	174,179	176,653	188,440
HAWAII	34,744	40,909	28,345	27,179	22,202	21,499	19,537	18,339	15,170
IDAHO	35,759	37,212	39,628	37,020	36,076	34,239	36,376	37,115	34,486
ILLINOIS	227,000	267,235	250,906	238,705	207,884	233,084	237,118	235,855	209,374
INDIANA	84,634	86,843	93,719	99,658	94,626	105,585	98,740	115,370	116,430
IOWA	66,592	61,635	55,833	48,989	42,331	54,597	48,756	52,744	48,292
KANSAS	81,202	74,036	76,807	68,979	57,891	47,312	50,144	56,403	63,140
KENTUCKY	138,199	126,718	112,546	95,316	91,051	99,393	113,123	110,637	107,165
LOUISIANA	121,217	104,522	93,829	116,018	127,238	126,065	113,900	104,298	111,138
MAINE	26,277	24,367	26,703	25,098	25,077	24,345	23,150	20,394	18,754
MARYLAND	90,289	89,073	77,227	71,302	59,924	49,670	50,696	72,213	85,435
MASSACHUSETTS	117,208	110,235	100,648	94,267	83,061	76,475	72,241	82,958	76,027
MICHIGAN	184,864	191,864	174,985	182,927	168,842	177,981	188,830	188,964	195,905
MINNESOTA	91,218	82,910	72,688	59,956	50,577	47,283	50,671	46,611	54,567
MISSISSIPPI	76,116	82,192	70,617	76,105	77,783	89,094	83,958	79,470	79,170
MISSOURI	149,859	179,137	158,844	121,695	90,876	89,673	91,258	95,111	107,513
MONTANA	34,810	36,896	29,847	30,006	25,789	23,265	21,456	21,886	22,632
NEBRASKA	36,050	39,620	34,102	32,516	28,363	28,905	32,326	34,822	32,965
NEVADA	58,173	56,101	56,976	57,021	56,867	55,121	56,483	58,305	57,039
NEW HAMPSHIRE	29,320	34,566	30,136	21,108	14,429	11,978	13,607	12,432	14,557
NEW JERSEY	122,766	138,426	128,426	108,734	94,228	85,815	111,834	97,104	102,784
NEW MEXICO	85,667	80,485	72,660	58,060	51,925	47,004	49,065	44,218	42,533
NEW YORK	321,522	323,323	324,502	331,489	311,092	282,777	255,681	241,063	249,160
NORTH CAROLINA	168,537	168,524	178,635	173,623	163,543	164,935	175,984	164,810	184,258
NORTH DAKOTA	11,983	14,433	14,684	12,251	9,763	7,821	8,922	8,513	8,627
OHIO	276,430	286,147	276,069	259,092	228,855	216,644	199,103	179,209	186,517
OKLAHOMA	120,627	105,992	95,515	105,595	112,121	115,855	93,839	82,121	85,352
OREGON	110,383	130,511	101,030	91,052	71,122	68,157	67,658	65,778	76,812
PENNSYLVANIA	163,277	178,928	185,708	188,356	151,534	158,622	160,092	177,877	192,281
RHODE ISLAND	20,129	24,889	25,116	20,800	16,221	16,666	15,754	18,450	13,682
SOUTH CAROLINA	96,118	75,647	74,235	82,753	86,556	92,815	89,605	83,627	90,839
SOUTH DAKOTA	12,984	13,777	13,041	10,575	9,449	9,547	11,266	14,345	15,608
TENNESSEE	189,679	173,812	135,483	110,797	127,276	136,082	143,017	130,144	131,742
TEXAS	740,316	725,510	701,624	658,629	660,280	656,022	672,675	683,780	681,045
UTAH	64,034	59,225	56,885	48,542	50,810	57,739	65,451	71,595	70,855
VERMONT	12,479	11,771	11,731	11,015	11,775	8,092	7,838	7,576	7,304
VIRGINIA	139,369	112,829	112,784	92,568	99,414	105,563	93,469	105,808	103,669
WASHINGTON	163,789	145,176	127,529	136,435	147,098	152,711	150,298	148,331	132,130
WEST VIRGINIA	35,362	34,355	32,108	29,073	24,809	26,003	23,829	24,488	25,372
WISCONSIN	101,412	96,699	86,998	90,659	90,855	90,916	107,454	105,626	108,497
WYOMING	13,711	14,262	13,065	12,711	12,661	13,067	11,911	10,869	9,693

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Table 45: Percent of children in urban areas living in low-income families, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
ALABAMA	65	61	61	57	55	55	64	61	68	66	61
ALASKA	27	26	25	24	26	27	27	25	27	31	35
ARIZONA	54	52	52	52	51	50	48	47	49	50	53
ARKANSAS	34*	38*	47	51	45	39	44	46	49	45	45
CALIFORNIA	59	59	57	54	53	51	48	48	48	49	47
COLORADO	48	43	46	48	50	48	44	44	44	47	47
CONNECTICUT	70	69	62	59	54	59	57	57	55	54	50
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	62	58	57	60	56	53	50	53	53	53	54
FLORIDA	58	56	55	54	51	51	49	48	48	48	47
GEORGIA	52	66	80	83	82	71	61	58	55	62	57
HAWAII	32	37	36	33	35	33	36	34	37	37	35
IDAHO	35*	43	41	40	34	29	28	32	38	40	39
ILLINOIS	64	61	61	58	54	51	50	54	55	55	52
INDIANA	54	49	37	33	32	40	47	51	52	54	59
IOWA	36*	41*	49	53	56	51	47	45	49	51	51
KANSAS	43	45	43	45	42	40	36	39	43	45	45
KENTUCKY	68	66	58	48	41	40	47	49	53	51	55
LOUISIANA	69	67	66	65	63	61	64	61	58	49	46
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	69	66	56	45	40*	55	58	56	57	60	62
MASSACHUSETTS	53	53	59	61	64	62	60	56	52	52	48
MICHIGAN	69	68	67	63	63	61	62	58	61	61	60
MINNESOTA	47	48	54	55	54	45	44	42	49	45	41
MISSISSIPPI	63	67	67	61	56	50	52	55	58	62	70
MISSOURI	65	58	53	57	53	47	40	37	39	39	45
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	32	33	38	43	44	38	35	35	33	33	29
NEVADA	42	47	48	45	42	42	41	40	40	41	41
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15*
NEW JERSEY	64	59	57	64	61	60	60	60	61	48	42
NEW MEXICO	47	47	46	44	41	38	38	37	38	40	44
NEW YORK	65	65	64	61	59	56	56	55	56	57	56
NORTH CAROLINA	47	45	40	38	39	43	42	44	47	50	48
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	57	57	56	55	52	51	47	47	48	52	56
OKLAHOMA	47	48	48	44	39	42	49	48	48	45	50
OREGON	47	40	39	40	37	33	31	33	40	46	43
PENNSYLVANIA	60	61	59	60	57	54	51	55	60	60	61
RHODE ISLAND	60	54	51	51	53	54	50	49	49	50	48
SOUTH CAROLINA	78	71	56*	31*	17*	23*	28*	34*	29*	30*	43
SOUTH DAKOTA	33*	32*	29	26	23	23	23	27	27	30	29
TENNESSEE	53	56	58	55	47	43	44	50	54	57	58
TEXAS	62	59	57	56	54	52	51	52	55	55	56
UTAH	53	49	43	41	40	41	43	47	49	48	49
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	45	50	47	39	34	39	40	42	40	41	38
WASHINGTON	30	42	35	30	27	35	41	39	36	37	40
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	25*
WISCONSIN	52	48	49	46	44	41	40	46	53	57	56
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Numerator: Number of low-income children in urban areas

Denominator: Number of children in urban areas

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**Table 46: Number of children in urban areas living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>10,054,139</b>	<b>9,858,891</b>	<b>9,332,881</b>	<b>9,162,778</b>	<b>8,578,450</b>	<b>8,239,819</b>	<b>8,481,177</b>	<b>8,578,448</b>	<b>8,994,879</b>	<b>9,599,009</b>	<b>9,642,313</b>
ALABAMA	83,379	91,379	117,426	97,838	89,766	86,481	103,171	92,144	99,003	99,214	109,228
ALASKA	23,108	24,208	25,007	23,745	24,161	22,217	20,638	18,552	19,802	19,208	12,874
ARIZONA	312,820	324,805	366,557	379,048	358,582	337,200	334,566	338,667	362,966	381,594	412,754
ARKANSAS	17,614*	22,168*	31,580	43,913	41,256	33,256	30,759	27,246	36,320	44,101	55,261
CALIFORNIA	1,853,331	1,851,533	1,843,474	1,753,476	1,729,402	1,661,445	1,612,821	1,585,545	1,582,545	1,657,190	1,748,577
COLORADO	58,240	68,617	108,111	107,993	115,041	112,285	107,236	106,678	102,819	110,103	114,217
CONNECTICUT	128,163	151,289	141,137	134,100	113,551	129,000	121,297	116,510	105,902	104,503	95,003
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	86,451	76,841	69,913	67,149	61,074	56,650	55,170	58,614	58,835	58,772	58,675
FLORIDA	390,192	362,866	355,425	336,987	302,601	303,677	300,403	333,242	341,113	367,641	376,477
GEORGIA	75,176	93,459	116,209	129,507	134,896	105,042	84,006	75,024	73,556	95,800	103,749
HAWAII	14,915	18,675	20,601	21,595	26,018	24,728	27,251	24,828	27,581	27,076	26,933
IDAHO	4,900*	12,364	17,428	18,675	15,417	15,219	15,672	18,263	23,675	25,832	27,761
ILLINOIS	624,830	605,671	596,189	557,025	507,925	480,118	471,433	519,227	526,119	517,117	468,711
INDIANA	202,263	148,662	102,389	83,388	82,609	113,614	139,455	152,308	142,657	162,453	195,855
IOWA	17,113*	21,163*	28,728	36,212	37,258	29,858	25,453	26,358	30,695	29,676	18,124
KANSAS	92,928	105,358	98,183	98,073	79,131	70,229	62,962	74,039	85,302	84,997	84,752
KENTUCKY	92,480	86,977	68,505	58,931	49,079	49,387	55,000	58,162	61,079	54,934	52,444
LOUISIANA	180,352	180,906	163,611	161,081	156,090	169,792	174,028	149,983	142,896	127,613	129,891
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	117,597	120,709	101,168	65,124	40,957*	51,050	55,225	58,602	54,745	64,199	96,020
MASSACHUSETTS	184,921	196,191	215,899	221,193	233,792	226,946	204,222	169,803	165,437	165,834	147,775
MICHIGAN	443,258	445,419	438,888	423,053	428,930	400,178	375,505	333,225	343,364	331,044	335,279
MINNESOTA	64,586	63,443	76,585	82,878	84,358	58,685	43,919	40,969	51,846	56,508	61,459
MISSISSIPPI	36,609	42,998	53,611	59,955	55,482	49,898	51,241	53,689	53,844	56,032	64,013
MISSOURI	133,245	127,486	129,915	150,955	141,548	115,061	89,181	79,560	88,998	96,344	108,058
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	28,307	30,535	37,738	41,776	37,556	30,096	25,396	28,096	27,067	28,453	26,503
NEVADA	43,221	53,169	59,154	64,054	69,281	72,411	71,969	66,022	65,656	72,299	83,177
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	987*
NEW JERSEY	140,072	110,634	86,556	79,258	74,048	79,702	81,251	79,992	74,083	66,151	62,201
NEW MEXICO	17,274	38,630	57,168	56,388	52,276	46,468	45,874	42,884	45,177	46,833	53,621
NEW YORK	1,336,405	1,373,815	1,379,131	1,346,381	1,274,153	1,208,501	1,168,687	1,157,655	1,188,391	1,216,933	1,209,756
NORTH CAROLINA	143,270	158,298	145,002	142,232	137,040	157,508	153,987	160,456	177,359	204,882	229,395
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	488,920	454,797	431,849	424,481	408,607	373,781	336,804	311,226	321,240	353,946	360,249
OKLAHOMA	112,622	115,801	115,831	98,941	79,282	82,252	108,105	117,672	122,234	107,997	111,330
OREGON	63,074	52,046	53,681	59,755	66,611	59,950	55,094	48,255	56,091	73,780	82,805
PENNSYLVANIA	366,495	364,241	339,881	340,246	318,630	277,512	231,847	241,259	265,702	259,215	238,605
RHODE ISLAND	43,964	42,361	40,042	39,774	44,868	52,184	46,876	42,587	43,136	43,269	40,344
SOUTH CAROLINA	66,950	60,196	41,998*	19,474*	10,506*	17,113*	22,764*	25,119*	14,391*	15,081*	24,482
SOUTH DAKOTA	3,397*	5,665*	7,926	7,959	8,079	8,578	7,891	9,785	10,989	10,530	6,247
TENNESSEE	238,521	256,987	279,715	256,772	218,420	179,691	183,587	198,593	201,640	209,201	218,990
TEXAS	1,148,084	1,021,243	918,672	956,852	941,486	909,758	915,470	965,462	1,079,781	1,176,933	1,306,468
UTAH	63,550	62,280	63,044	63,243	61,342	56,797	53,180	57,326	61,918	62,865	60,356
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	171,557	177,044	158,801	130,616	124,096	157,204	167,010	162,540	127,381	124,743	123,109
WASHINGTON	55,191	83,770	92,241	82,231	70,312	81,493	96,174	96,015	92,924	98,220	108,549
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**	3,080*
WISCONSIN	179,611	163,723	153,671	129,187	119,188	107,337	100,569	110,964	128,576	148,167	157,922
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Table 47: Percent of children in suburban areas living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
ALABAMA	37	29	26	23	29	31	34	31	27	23	23
ALASKA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	39	42	39	40	39	38	35	30	30	30	34
ARKANSAS	37	33	34	36	38*	31*	32	27	31	23	30
CALIFORNIA	44	43	42	43	42	40	38	37	37	38	39
COLORADO	28	25	16	18	18	22	22	23	25	24	24
CONNECTICUT	23	21	21	19	15	13	14	17	16	15	14
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	43	43	43	42	40	39	38	37	38	37	37
GEORGIA	30	30	31	31	34	35	34	33	32	32	32
HAWAII	34	39	41	39	31	32	32	33	32	29	27
IDAHO	43	37	40	45	51	47	39	33	35	36	35
ILLINOIS	24	22	22	21	22	21	21	22	24	25	27
INDIANA	29	25	24	23	26	26	25	21	21	24	27
IOWA	1*	13*	27*	24*	18*	14*	15*	19	19	21	19
KANSAS	25	22	23	21	21	21	22	20	19	19	22
KENTUCKY	32	28	22	23	24	25	23	25	27	31	30
LOUISIANA	41	37	39	39	40	41	41	43	43	45	44
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	29	27	25	23	20	19	19	18	20	21	23
MASSACHUSETTS	18	19	20	20	21	22	22	18	17	16	20
MICHIGAN	23	22	20	21	21	20	19	20	23	26	27
MINNESOTA	22	22	20	17	14	12	13	15	17	17	17
MISSISSIPPI	44	48	43	45	46	47	45	40	40	32	29
MISSOURI	27	29	30	26	26	21	22	22	24	26	26
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	32	29	27	22	17	15	15	16	19	24	25
NEVADA	40	37	36	36	37	37	38	39	40	39	39
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24*	18*	14*	15*	14*	16*	12*	12	12	12	12
NEW JERSEY	23	23	23	26	25	24	22	22	24	23	23
NEW MEXICO	31*	39	42	47	47	43	41	39	42	44	46
NEW YORK	25	26	28	27	27	24	22	21	22	22	23
NORTH CAROLINA	29	34	37	37	32	29	28	31	31	31	31
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	27	27	27	28	29	29	28	27	27	27	27
OKLAHOMA	43	40	34	36	33	33	29	32	34	35	31
OREGON	34	38	35	38	35	36	34	33	34	34	37
PENNSYLVANIA	27	27	27	25	26	25	25	24	24	25	26
RHODE ISLAND	30	26	25	25	23	18	17	18	20	26	29
SOUTH CAROLINA	48	45	40	38	42	43	41	39	39	38	38
SOUTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	37	33	33	31	31	29	29	27	27	26	25
TEXAS	34	33	34	35	34	33	32	33	34	35	36
UTAH	31	31	31	29	28	27	26	25	26	28	30
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	27	28	32	27	22	17	16	17	16	17	17
WASHINGTON	25	25	22	20	17	18	20	24	25	27	27
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36*	36
WISCONSIN	16	19	16	18	15*	16	15	16	17	18	19
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Definitions:**

Suburban: Areas contained in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), excluding central cities. An MSA is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as a group of communities that are socially and economically integrated with an adjacent urbanized area. The urbanized area is defined as the central city, while the surrounding areas are defined as the suburbs. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

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**Table 48: Number of children in suburban areas living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>9,045,272</b>	<b>9,180,367</b>	<b>9,154,511</b>	<b>9,100,065</b>	<b>8,920,835</b>	<b>8,775,578</b>	<b>8,694,232</b>	<b>9,137,098</b>	<b>9,584,218</b>	<b>9,496,617</b>	<b>9,624,029</b>
ALABAMA	112,739	94,280	78,238	62,369	82,958	93,004	106,146	101,010	84,339	70,772	67,628
ALASKA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARIZONA	121,657	143,868	111,112	124,708	138,948	162,044	160,720	142,443	144,499	152,533	179,741
ARKANSAS	25,552	26,110	29,264	26,292	25,123*	17,270*	19,642	16,294	16,101	18,804	40,175
CALIFORNIA	2,273,665	2,201,761	2,153,174	2,187,153	2,115,698	2,073,924	1,996,530	2,020,085	2,001,208	2,041,428	1,945,736
COLORADO	120,786	114,192	71,277	76,255	79,563	104,633	109,775	117,504	126,029	122,208	121,137
CONNECTICUT	87,589	89,149	102,342	93,516	72,686	62,857	68,098	80,675	78,749	73,951	69,352
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	735,755	789,750	785,360	736,172	744,548	779,915	836,644	817,700	849,555	847,784	893,474
GEORGIA	276,248	286,888	297,629	298,375	340,783	377,931	400,148	402,625	402,191	422,485	422,040
HAWAII	54,850	60,156	63,880	59,135	47,944	48,593	48,238	49,075	50,073	44,262	38,981
IDAHO	9,699	14,699	27,359	35,882	45,011	40,121	30,202	26,018	26,897	28,242	25,563
ILLINOIS	320,653	317,068	329,974	327,844	348,732	339,460	329,206	339,655	372,866	411,154	435,507
INDIANA	107,446	98,999	101,221	112,312	131,919	128,830	122,847	112,801	116,080	130,001	143,228
IOWA	615*	5,059*	12,250*	14,086*	12,815*	9,395*	9,784*	13,479	14,197	17,754	20,059
KANSAS	36,765	33,936	39,943	42,448	43,284	40,959	39,484	40,119	39,522	39,922	41,451
KENTUCKY	88,870	75,969	59,323	63,790	72,289	77,657	68,682	72,148	75,304	86,205	87,085
LOUISIANA	110,687	112,106	134,525	132,364	131,264	124,801	145,362	156,587	153,629	143,149	146,688
MAINE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	165,761	194,122	218,347	199,486	174,524	176,541	189,583	195,327	212,273	222,919	232,578
MASSACHUSETTS	124,847	140,135	147,460	148,630	158,086	171,238	170,623	137,579	130,467	132,575	178,597
MICHIGAN	297,168	302,792	304,909	334,665	343,302	332,922	289,988	289,170	332,182	385,565	363,517
MINNESOTA	121,698	127,130	124,937	106,326	90,429	75,761	80,146	95,176	104,689	106,585	102,521
MISSISSIPPI	45,539	66,812	77,381	83,191	86,514	86,000	79,896	72,869	78,666	64,226	54,415
MISSOURI	126,358	147,355	170,203	147,380	147,860	128,942	144,180	142,890	159,776	171,778	166,440
MONTANA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEBRASKA	26,753	26,904	27,826	23,215	19,921	20,141	19,375	20,535	24,527	28,001	25,835
NEVADA	80,304	81,456	85,837	90,284	101,448	105,882	115,193	124,231	130,861	120,922	107,964
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,974*	3,655*	5,064*	6,680*	7,338*	7,991*	5,952*	4,869	5,095	6,246	8,248
NEW JERSEY	241,620	272,046	307,750	352,699	338,793	317,698	286,798	295,145	340,820	343,820	364,051
NEW MEXICO	8,057*	19,751	29,514	29,858	26,189	23,559	22,273	23,288	26,890	30,942	32,368
NEW YORK	480,301	490,924	501,102	487,297	478,172	431,286	385,302	354,532	365,541	375,177	393,234
NORTH CAROLINA	112,375	151,867	179,339	189,373	166,555	159,468	159,756	179,888	183,276	199,860	204,087
NORTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO	408,842	444,350	458,545	483,520	482,868	472,893	450,939	447,851	470,710	450,168	416,843
OKLAHOMA	95,469	87,223	78,386	85,709	70,924	66,593	57,546	70,152	74,119	85,298	87,924
OREGON	111,188	133,060	132,270	139,754	125,694	131,922	131,635	139,991	147,602	141,234	147,310
PENNSYLVANIA	359,254	364,617	375,922	346,072	348,013	337,188	330,000	312,531	312,809	328,662	350,541
RHODE ISLAND	39,875	31,891	28,411	28,883	29,566	23,841	22,956	23,498	26,674	37,005	43,848
SOUTH CAROLINA	162,849	147,924	128,462	122,914	134,590	143,310	134,471	136,382	127,892	117,704	108,847
SOUTH DAKOTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TENNESSEE	165,974	155,688	167,643	160,240	163,297	147,681	142,201	135,521	135,616	137,229	120,188
TEXAS	625,033	604,325	648,069	687,630	680,081	673,465	654,948	680,641	709,644	745,046	822,650
UTAH	115,669	116,402	122,411	110,725	112,893	114,736	117,030	120,722	123,700	131,982	141,374
VERMONT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	175,392	178,908	217,613	201,881	176,873	135,883	135,097	151,861	149,909	162,002	171,069
WASHINGTON	150,027	154,573	137,131	127,256	107,629	112,802	127,115	158,120	163,194	170,687	170,738
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,858*	18,746
WISCONSIN	52,445	62,123	55,315	58,611	53,347*	53,020	52,370	47,985	50,343	52,834	56,509
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Definitions:**

Suburban: Areas contained in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), excluding central cities. An MSA is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as a group of communities that are socially and economically integrated with an adjacent urbanized area. The urbanized area is defined as the central city, while the surrounding areas are defined as the suburbs. The MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

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**Table 49: Percent of children in rural areas living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
ALABAMA	57	58	58	57	54	54	53	52	51	48	52
ALASKA	34	31	32	34	33	33	33	34	35	35	37
ARIZONA	60	66	72	67	62	55	55	49	47	46	54
ARKANSAS	59	60	65	63	58	55	56	60	61	61	60
CALIFORNIA	65	52	40*	40*	56*	61*	62	48	45	35	39
COLORADO	49	52	60	57	51	43	45	45	46	46	44
CONNECTICUT	26*	40*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27*	26*
DELAWARE	49	49	51	45	41	37	34	32	34	37	41
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	54	61	65	60	60	59	62	55	50	48	46
GEORGIA	62	63	65	64	63	57	56	51	51	53	56
HAWAII	43	48	49	55	50	46	39	40	37	36	29
IDAHO	53	51	49	47	47	46	48	48	48	47	47
ILLINOIS	44	45	44	41	38	37	36	39	38	42	40
INDIANA	45	44	36	35	35	35	38	40	39	37	37
IOWA	40	38	39	40	36	32	30	32	32	32	30
KANSAS	55	53	45	40	41	45	45	40	38	40	43
KENTUCKY	55	54	53	52	49	45	45	46	49	49	48
LOUISIANA	71	68	64	63	63	62	55	48	49	51	55
MAINE	44	40	43	40	41	38	40	42	44	43	42
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	64*	55*
MASSACHUSETTS	41	39	35*	30*	27*	34*	34*	37	38	31*	23*
MICHIGAN	48	48	45	43	40	40	42	45	44	42	39
MINNESOTA	42	50	53	53	46	41	39	34	34	33	32
MISSISSIPPI	62	63	63	57	50	47	50	53	56	57	58
MISSOURI	51	43	42	39	38	37	39	42	44	51	52
MONTANA	47	53	55	52	48	47	47	49	51	52	50
NEBRASKA	42	42	42	44	43	45	41	43	40	41	40
NEVADA	18*	23*	18*	20*	26	31	32	36	36	39	32
NEW HAMPSHIRE	34	32	34	40	39	35	32	28	30	27	27
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	63	67	66	64	65	64	65	59	63	58	57
NEW YORK	44	42	37	37	38	40	43	46	50	46	43
NORTH CAROLINA	49	46	46	47	50	50	49	48	50	51	54
NORTH DAKOTA	45	40	42	47	52	51	48	46	46	44	44
OHIO	48	47	43	43	43	40	42	38	37	37	36
OKLAHOMA	59	61	59	52	48	52	55	56	54	54	55
OREGON	46	48	48	52	50	50	47	46	48	45	46
PENNSYLVANIA	46	51	50	46	43	42	46	48	47	43	41
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	67	67	65	55	50	48	52	54	53	54	53
SOUTH DAKOTA	49	47	46	41	36	35	35	38	38	40	41
TENNESSEE	54	59	60	58	53	49	49	51	50	47	47
TEXAS	60	61	60	59	59	59	57	56	56	58	58
UTAH	52	55	54	59	56	54	52	51	51	48	48
VERMONT	42	47	46	41	38	38	39	36	37	35	33
VIRGINIA	42	40	41	40	38	40	36	39	41	46	49
WASHINGTON	50	58	61	62	60	58	58	56	56	51	50
WEST VIRGINIA	59	61	60	58	57	57	56	57	58	57	55
WISCONSIN	39	43	46	42	35	34	33	34	33	35	37
WYOMING	43	43	42	42	40	39	37	37	36	36	34

**Definitions:**

Rural: An area that is not in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. MSAs were changed in the 1995 and 2005 CPS data to reflect changes in the population distribution found in the decennial Census. This may affect trends over time.

Numerator: Number of low-income children in rural areas

Denominator: Number of children in rural areas

**State specific notes:**

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**Table 50: Number of children in rural areas living in low-income families, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>7,297,534</b>	<b>7,371,948</b>	<b>6,870,924</b>	<b>6,246,438</b>	<b>6,211,608</b>	<b>5,804,000</b>	<b>6,115,594</b>	<b>6,031,814</b>	<b>5,905,888</b>	<b>5,471,806</b>	<b>5,052,018</b>
ALABAMA	242,730	243,265	211,610	174,736	150,478	156,161	165,008	161,181	147,196	148,239	157,231
ALASKA	33,964	35,523	36,939	38,092	36,651	38,107	37,791	39,000	40,642	36,996	31,805
ARIZONA	142,727	165,341	163,785	152,885	122,294	98,519	100,928	97,214	90,439	90,733	108,412
ARKANSAS	210,317	214,562	246,825	236,145	208,504	192,095	196,646	215,850	216,997	204,642	175,078
CALIFORNIA	180,715	108,041	39,645*	32,001*	40,483*	50,280*	57,099	43,936	46,402	37,580	46,795
COLORADO	62,838	64,957	77,078	75,544	67,562	57,608	69,887	71,182	76,151	60,733	37,207
CONNECTICUT	6,504*	4,958*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,506*	4,522*
DELAWARE	22,701	15,359	14,069	13,924	14,312	12,403	10,322	8,668	9,645	11,890	13,405
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FLORIDA	158,713	148,586	117,409	96,790	105,734	110,268	113,366	86,199	70,061	75,513	78,830
GEORGIA	379,612	421,117	452,733	457,681	446,885	371,000	354,114	314,722	308,245	283,097	260,319
HAWAII	30,489	36,854	43,060	45,190	41,672	37,994	31,552	32,779	30,492	27,497	22,025
IDAHO	134,673	118,684	113,957	113,004	111,679	107,723	112,804	112,485	111,100	99,163	87,299
ILLINOIS	207,235	222,865	244,080	260,787	239,437	199,401	171,865	186,213	197,194	196,029	162,488
INDIANA	297,077	296,690	236,118	229,727	223,229	210,044	218,350	231,520	237,709	209,551	195,292
IOWA	181,457	180,426	182,364	162,581	128,565	114,091	113,451	122,708	115,347	107,783	93,909
KANSAS	163,025	146,943	115,470	96,953	102,332	116,822	113,916	96,266	84,956	95,483	100,727
KENTUCKY	286,334	302,428	304,175	280,046	241,095	217,925	226,274	242,918	263,849	260,984	254,658
LOUISIANA	230,065	203,054	156,139	158,122	155,208	156,384	131,767	125,584	125,046	112,197	69,575
MAINE	94,002	74,470	77,078	70,796	74,634	68,448	71,777	72,621	77,061	72,992	67,717
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,451*	12,539*
MASSACHUSETTS	45,397	39,886	26,054*	19,019*	12,464*	17,984*	19,943*	25,966	25,870	19,545*	10,376*
MICHIGAN	219,819	181,557	143,140	136,505	122,104	115,721	123,212	144,533	141,170	135,158	126,404
MINNESOTA	142,556	181,624	200,785	200,357	181,670	159,504	142,641	113,029	108,587	103,746	96,992
MISSISSIPPI	311,185	328,977	331,723	285,442	236,909	226,216	242,969	258,725	266,167	260,196	254,138
MISSOURI	198,601	165,910	152,657	145,063	127,624	125,941	139,334	148,262	141,597	150,591	157,204
MONTANA	84,076	97,622	103,754	104,327	91,929	84,937	77,673	77,135	79,850	78,638	73,186
NEBRASKA	103,661	94,368	86,787	91,645	88,817	85,550	73,244	73,808	68,984	70,340	64,217
NEVADA	2,339*	7,724*	10,012*	13,687*	22,042	27,941	29,006	29,083	31,286	28,091	14,274
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41,849	39,074	38,297	44,189	46,016	39,621	33,152	26,614	28,836	27,285	28,306
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW MEXICO	173,295	193,154	192,672	179,399	178,169	159,512	147,374	130,282	136,740	126,194	113,939
NEW YORK	197,043	193,810	163,101	158,569	158,808	162,413	177,365	186,603	198,156	179,400	162,240
NORTH CAROLINA	301,044	223,064	203,727	221,083	255,155	265,289	293,454	297,945	300,199	299,321	331,850
NORTH DAKOTA	44,429	39,473	43,307	49,593	52,051	47,243	40,039	37,872	37,721	36,443	35,949
OHIO	311,520	283,762	224,908	205,462	220,075	202,653	200,392	160,136	145,896	171,228	189,601
OKLAHOMA	205,784	185,141	184,773	162,411	153,671	163,445	172,866	172,114	165,544	163,290	154,566
OREGON	108,417	120,572	121,790	135,491	134,545	128,614	109,027	100,754	100,179	90,757	89,946
PENNSYLVANIA	188,783	202,716	203,085	198,277	193,607	182,535	192,563	204,624	200,808	199,734	203,733
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	195,593	189,046	197,327	177,152	157,061	124,574	119,512	125,803	143,557	163,337	178,408
SOUTH DAKOTA	78,004	66,004	52,917	45,759	39,721	39,667	38,146	42,492	42,288	45,830	43,836
TENNESSEE	199,880	228,245	244,293	231,460	195,809	189,068	195,901	207,876	215,621	191,182	176,246
TEXAS	552,788	616,270	597,021	556,642	540,842	518,742	504,494	492,874	508,040	499,578	458,628
UTAH	28,544	56,962	77,018	74,542	72,513	72,921	71,984	69,104	74,130	56,182	32,673
VERMONT	53,678	58,630	53,574	45,277	42,046	39,892	37,485	31,934	32,383	31,564	30,133
VIRGINIA	198,408	168,938	142,544	133,390	125,563	125,919	109,281	121,515	133,644	136,645	129,016
WASHINGTON	145,083	201,622	232,297	233,629	215,092	197,594	190,593	176,078	173,782	133,420	96,599
WEST VIRGINIA	129,124	115,864	101,348	94,606	90,856	90,132	93,215	103,737	109,036	106,340	96,037
WISCONSIN	198,636	187,307	180,272	155,259	143,280	145,560	141,139	133,118	129,184	130,587	120,644
WYOMING	13,588	26,624	38,419	36,528	33,794	32,886	30,814	30,741	29,976	29,488	27,595

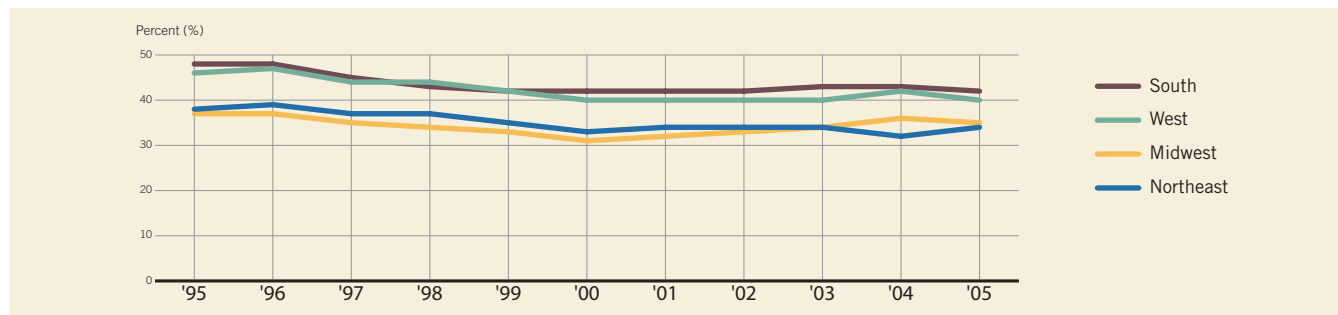
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**Table 51: Percent of children living in low-income families by region, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
SOUTH	48	48	45	43	42	42	42	42	43	43	42
WEST	46	47	44	44	42	40	40	40	40	42	40
MIDWEST	37	37	35	34	33	31	32	33	34	36	35
NORTHEAST	38	39	37	37	35	33	34	34	34	32	34

**Table 52: Number of children living in low-income families by region, 1995-2005**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
SOUTH	11,683,777	11,503,432	11,087,808	10,296,729	10,190,509	10,716,652	11,156,486	10,864,092	11,437,484	11,272,394	11,243,096
WEST	7,599,735	7,765,204	7,418,338	7,474,320	7,223,252	6,986,248	7,087,424	7,003,844	7,051,938	7,328,017	7,202,663
MIDWEST	6,146,897	6,117,545	5,991,554	5,805,735	5,639,278	4,954,244	5,009,985	5,449,536	5,523,381	5,848,322	5,652,141
NORTHEAST	4,973,050	4,987,837	4,725,257	4,851,304	4,576,519	4,127,099	4,077,739	4,302,881	4,374,769	4,136,857	4,267,901

**Definitions:**

Midwest: Includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Northeast: Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

South: Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.